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This Column and Get the

CREAM

of the Day's Doings all Over the World

It is rumored that Governor Taylor of Tennesse will resign in the Fall and again go on the lecture platform.

The Southern Baptist annual convention is being held at Wilmington, N.C. Over seven hundred delegates are present. President Harolson, and secretaries Lansing Barrows, of Augusta, and O. F. Gregory, of Baltimore, were re-elected for the ensuing year.

A case of smallbox is reported in Birmingham, Ala. Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

Coal mines in the Pratt mines district have accepted a reduction of 2½ cents per ton. In some of the other districts the miners refuses to consider any change until their present contracts expire July 1.

State treasurer Collins of Florida is some $60,000 short. The committe of the legislature appointed to invastigate report that he has shown an utter disregard of his duties, and that if he does not resign at once steps snould be taken by the legislature to remove him from office.

Benjamin F. Jenkins, cashier of the grain inspector's office at Chicago, was arrested Saturday on six indictments for embezzlement.

Saturday was children's day at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. Thousands attended and the day was a grand success.

Ex-vice president Adlai Stevenson, Hon. J. C. Paine and U. S. Senator E. O. Wolcott, who were recently appointee a monetary commission by President McKinley, sailed for Europe Saturday.

The Turkish government has concluded a loan for $2,500,000 for war purposes. It is probable an armistice will soon be arranged.

In the German reichstag the debate on the Dingley bill attracted much attention throughout the empire. Memorials have been presented to the government protesting against the Dingley bill, and urging the German government to declare a tariff war against the United States immediately after the Dingley bill becomes law.

Jeff, a small town near Huntsville, is greatly stirred up over a poison mystery. About two months ago Joshua O. Kelley, a farmer, and several members of his family and some of his tenants, were poisened. This was thought to have been caused by Mrs. Kelley died, and a party of friends, eleven in number, sitting up with the body, were all poisoned. Last Friday after breakfast six white people and eight negroes were all taken sick, and it is thought here is a plot to poison the whole family.

Ex-senator Call has withdrawn from the contest for U. S. senator in Florida. W. D. Chiply is leading. The last ballot taken gave Chipley 37; Stockton 33; Raney 20; Hocker 3; Bueford 1.

Work has been commenced at Montgomery preparatory to the erection of the new depot. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. When completed Montgomery can boast of one of the most handsome depots in the country.

Four Convicts at Large.

And a Battle is Reported at Calera This Morning.

Special to the News.

Pratt City, Ala., May 9—Early this morning our colored prisoners succeeded in making their escape from the prison at this place. They are Will Pearson, aged 27; Sam Burke 26; Bussell Graham 32; Jeff Jackson 36. A reward of $50 each is offered for their capture.

Calera, Monday morning.—It is reported here this morning that a pitched battle has taken place a few miles up the road, in which two or three men have been shot. It is presumed the eseaped convicts were in the fight and are said to have been caught.

Alabama Booksellers' Association.

Selma, May 8—The annual meeting of the Booksellers' Association was held here to-day. The subject of reducing the price of school books was discussed and a committee appointed to secure the same. The following officers were elected: President, L. N. Woodruff, Montgomery; vice-president, Z. Smith, Birmingham; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Butler, Selma.

From The Atlanta Constitution.

King George 1 of Greece owes his royal office not only to the favors of his subjects, but also to the grace of three of the leading powers f Europe, and change in sovereignty which the people might desire to make would first have to be approved by these powers, viz: France, Russia and England. When the indepence of Greece was declared, says The Philadelphia Inquirer, the powers selected Prince Leopold, now king of Belgium, as the ruler of the new state. He accepted the first office at at first, but subsequently declined. In 1831 Otho, son of the king of Belvaria, was placed on the throne. He ruled until 1862, and in that year a revolution broke out in Athens, and was deposed. A provisional committee then ordered the election of another king by universal suffrage, and Prince Alfred of England, who is now duke Saxe-Coburg Gotha, was elected. An agreement had, however, been made by France, England and Russia that no prince of either of these countries should be placed on the throne, and his name was therefore withdrawn. On the 30th of March, 1863, the national assembly of Greece elected Prince Christian of Denmark king. The election was confirmed by the powers on the 13th of July, and he ascended the throne and was crowned as King George.

From the Montgomery Journal.

At the chappel of the St. John's parish Friday night, the Rev. Dr. Powers delivered a lecture on the society of the Southern people before the war. If the lecture had not already been distinguished in the southern states by his abilities, accomplishments and oratory, his performance would would have placed him in front rank of intellectual men of our day. The lecture was for the most written in verse, full of hnmor and pathos. The description of the southern home in the country was remarkably accurate in all its betails. The boundless hospitality; the manliness of the young men of the family, the beauty, purity and loveliness of the young girls were described with very fine effect.

Nor was the kind relations of the master and servant forgotten. These were portrayed with such fidelity that many of the audienc recognized the picture as representing their own homes. It was a brilliant production.

Cyder too Strong for Them

Storekeepers Die from the Vile Decottion.

Montgomery, Ala., May 9.—Max M. Nickel a storekeeper at the foot of Bainbridge street, says the Journal, died last night at 7 o'clock, the family and intimate friends say from the effects of rink or poisoned cider, it has not been decided which. A quantity of the stimulant has been left by Coroner Campbell at E. G. Fowler's drug store for analysis.

D. C. Freeman, the former proprietor of the store at the foot of Bainbridge street also expired, it is alleged, from the same cause. Now comes Joseph Ford, Nickel's clerk, of 336 Bainbridge street. He is not dead but suffered terribly from the effects of the cider. The funeral of the lamented Max M. Nickel will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. William Gunter, his sister, 416 Randolph street, where he boarded. Rev. W. D. Gay will officiate and interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. The stoie where Nickel drank the cider, is what is called "Eufaula bottom." It is a one story affair with a back room. Before Mr. Freeman purchased the stock, April 1 last, it was owned by Mr. C. R. Kipp. Mr. Freeman's proprietorship was not for long. At the end of ten days he suddenly died. He, it is said, was taken sick Sunday night and died the subsequent Monday afternoon in great agony.

Ray Rushton, the administrator of the estate sold the stock Wednesday last to Mr. Nickel, who opened up for business Friday morning, engaging Joseph Ford as clerk. They soon discovered a half barrel containing what purported to be cider. It was nearly full and stood on the counter in the back room. A faucet was in it, and Mr. Nickel and Mr. Ford concurring that the previous proprietor of the place had been imbibbing from the barrel, concluded to try some themselves.

Mr. Nickel drank much of the stimulant which was of a dark, red color. Mr. Ford says it tasted like "peach kernels." He experienced no ill effects from the beverage at that time, but Mr. Nickel complained Friday night of feeling rather heavy. He arose early yesterday morning however, and opened the store.

At 7 o'clock he said he was very ill and went home. His trouble was considered only a slight disorder until 3 o'clock in the afternoon when he became delirious and vomited. Dr. Chilton Thorington was hastily summoned. Owing to the advanced condition of the man he could do nothing to relieve his sufferings and he died at 7 o'clock last night.

Shortly alter Mr. Nickel went to his home Mr. Ford was taken ill, and vomitted freely. The cider didnot have the effect on him that it had on Freeman and Nickel.

Coroner Campbell was notified of the death of Nickel and drove out to the store. He abstracted a quart ao the liquid from the barrel and threw the rest away, The analysis of the "stuff," is awaited with much concern by the friends of Nickel, who think it was manufactured in this city by a new chemical process.

The people of Greenville, Mis., are taking their discomfiture in consequence of the flood as pleasantly as the circumstances will permit. The young folks give moonlight boat rides and everybody is waiting for the water to disappear. The water is falling rapidly now, and in a few days the Southern Railway track, which has been under water so long will again be on dry land. Then a big force will be put to work getting it in shape so as to resume traffic to Greenville.

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SALUTATORY.

In commencing the publication of this paper, THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS is actuated by a desire for the advancement of central Alabama. The northern portion of the State as well as the southern part are both represented by morning and evening papers, while the central district has hitherto been dependent upon the weekly press to show its resources to the world. THE MID-ALA. DAIDY NEWS is quite aware the times are not altogether propitious to the establishment on a paying basis of such a journalistic venture, but feels it is incumbent that some steps should be taken to push this section of the country to the front, and that there is more than sufficient local pride and patriotism to support a modest daily paper such as it is the intention of the management to make THE NEWS.

In one respect THE NEWS is a pioneer in the matter of price of subscription. There are numerous daily papers published at one cent per copy, but this is the first daily offered to the pulic at 5 cents per week, less than one cent for each paper, and it is confidently anticipated the people of Mid-Alabama will appreciate this fact and show their appreciation by at once becoming subscribers. We start with a generous amount of advertising, which shows in itself the enterprising character of our merchants, and augurs well for the fnture of THE NEWS.

Politically, THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS will be independent, with pleasure commending the action of any party conducive to the welfare of the people, and unhesitatingly condemning all that interferes with their rights and privileges. Our columns are open free to all for the discussion of public affairs and we cordially invite your co-operation in making this a special feature of the paper.

With this brief summary of our intention, hopes and aspirations and gratefully acknowledging the many kindly wishes expressed for its success THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS leaves itsself in the hands of a generous and discriminating public.

THE building of the Montgomey Tuskaloosa and Memphis railroad is of immediate benefit to this section, inasmuch as its construction puts a large sum of money in circulation, which is highly acceptable while we are awaiting that promised era of prosperity, so long anticipated.

ON May 21 and 22, Governor Johnston, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the superintendent of Education, composing the board for locating the district agricultural schools, will visit the fourth district for the purpose of inspecting the various sites offered. Clanton would make the best point in the district for this school and we suggest that our leading citizens take the matter up and put in a bid. There is only eleven days but that is plenty of time for our energetic people. Who will make the first move? We respectfully suggest that Mayor Sampey call a public meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter. Sylacauga and Childressburg are already in the field.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court of Chilton county convened at 10 o'clock this morning, Hon. N. D. Denson, judge, presiding.

The Grand jury was empanneled with W. I. Mullins as foreman. The charge of judge Denson is highly spoken of, and commended for its lucidity and fairness.

Hon. S. L. Brewer, solicitor, handsome and polite as ever, is in charge of the grand jury.

The trial of civil causes is progressing as we go to press.

In addition to our home talent the following attornies are in attendance:

Col. Collier, Birmingham; W. R. Oliver, Calera; Ray Rushton, Montgomery; F. B. Baldwin, Verbena.

The following was the Grand Jury empanelled;

Foreman, W. I. Mullins.
Beat 1. A. U. Glasscock.
Beat 2. I. N. Langston, John Lowery, Sr., C. L. Hayes.
Beat 3. Jasper Giles, T. J. Lenoir
Beat 4. W. H. Merritt, E. H. Parrish.
Beat 5. N. J. Calloway, P. C. Dennis.
Beat 6. W. C. Davis, J. R. Broadhead.
Beat 7. W. E. Bearden, J. W. Adams, J. N. Gentry.
Beat 8. G. W. Fox.
Beat 9. S. E. Cleckler, D. C. Honeycutt, Samuel Pate,

The following petit jury was empanelled for this week.

Beat 1. W R Lowery, B F Robinson.
Beat 2. J Alex Moore, S D Posey, W G Atkinson.
Beat 3. W J Sorrell, W P White, Y O Freeman, J S Jones, W M Merchant, Calvin Jones, B F Franklin.
Beat 4. W M Wilson, I N Maddox, A A Ayers.
Beat 5. John Vinson, Curtis Moore.
Beat 6. A T Hathcock.
Beat 7. D C Savage, W D Lawrence, T L Elam.
Beat 8. J G Gay, Isaiah Friday, C C Ray, R T Carrol.
Beat 9. J R Swinford, W R Darden, T W Childress, W P Murrah.

An Up to Date Fable.

"The early bird gets the worm, remember," said an old bird to a young one.

Having an appetite for worms, the young bird resolved to profit by the suggestion contained in the proverb quoted by the elder fowl, and thereby accumulate a worm. The next morning that young bird was out looking for worms with a lantern. Sure enough, he found a wriggler, and he got him.

But that worm was a bad, tough worm. He had been out all night and was carrying a load home when gobbled by the bird. Besides being tough and indigestible the worm was filled with nicotine, benzine, rum, opium and such like deleterious and harmful ingredients.

When that young bird became an old bird, he was wont to say to his friends, "I date my dyspepsia from the hour that I swallowed that early worm."

Moral—Don't be too previous.—Truth.

Lily Lyrics.

Farmers are well up with work in this "neck of the woods"; some have been chopping cotton and some are waiting fore it to come up.

Mrs. Crayton Rasberry paid her mother at Stanton a visit last Saturday.

Mr. B. W. Garner and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Youngblood, at Spigner last week.

I notice in the Kincheon dots last week, a mistake, as it was said Veazey would help Mr. King to conduct a singing at Mt. Pisgah Sunday, but I don't think V— knew it. I am sure he didn't go, for I saw him at home Sunday.

The singing that was talked of so much at Mulberry, was not so good as we thought it would be, nor nearly so goon as it could have been had not every body's sweetheart been there. The young people liked to have made a Sunday picnic of it. I am sorry it turned out thus for I think their leader was sorry as he felt somewhat responsible for the success of the program, ANON.

Singing at Mt. Pisgah

A beautiful summer morning brought out a large crowd to an all day singing. Mrs. Fowler was organist for the day and her fine playing greatly aided the singing. The first lesson was led by Watts Moore; the second bd Frank Foshee and the third by R. T. Grant. Dinner was taken on the ground and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Straight From Dublin.

An Irishman, hailing from Dublin, recently came across the channel and enlisted in a line regiment.

One morning, when assembling on parade for drill, Pat happened to fall in next to a London recruit. On the order "Double!" being given by the drill sergeant, the cockney was heard to exclaim, "Oh, hang doubling!"

To which Pat immediately replied, "And hang London, yo spalpeen!"—Answers.

He Couldn't Bluff.

He called her finally.

"Threes!" she exclaimed triumphantly.

He himself hadn't anything to show, and he should have said, "That's good," but what he did say was, "Blankety blank!" or words to that effect.

Whereupon the nurse sniffed and withdrew with the triplets howling in her arms.—New York Journal.

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Town is full of people this morning, all come a corting.

A colored negro minstrel troup pitched their tent near the court house Saturday and offorded an amusing entertainment to the pleasure loving public.

Mr. Forrest Potts spent Sunday with his parents here.

Visiting attornies and other old friends of Judge Callen will be sorry to learn he is confined to his room with an attack of sickness.

Miss Celestia Dunlap, of Shelby, is visiting the family of Dr. J. S. Johnson Jr.

To realize the estate of the late Mr. G. O. Logan, the stock of goods in the store will be sold out at cost. A good opportunity for bargains.

Prices talk. Go to G. H. Green Clanton.

Mr. P. M. McKee is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Frank Anderson, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of Mr. L. A. Thonton.

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A goodly congregation attended at the Methodist church yesterday morning and Rev. W. B. Dennis gave us a fine sermon. At the night service Rev. T. B. Haynie preached from Hebrews 12, latter part of 16th verse: "Who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright".

Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Jr., visited friends at Verbena Sunday.

Save your money and trade with G. H. Green, Clanton. Special inducements for court week.

Rev. T. B. Haynie, who has been attending a protracted meeting at Birmingham, returned home Saturday.

Don't fail to get your picture taken by Neal.

Hon. S. M. Adams is in town today.

The following are registeaed at the Hannon House:
Judge N. D. Denson.
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L. Haralson, Verbena.

Mrs. McQueen and Mr. J. R. McQueen, of Autauga, are visiting Mrs. Davis.

Miss Clara Mills, of Billingsley, is a charming guest of the Davis house.

Mr. Duke, who has been on a visit to his home in Anniston, recommenced work on Mr, Srmpey's new store this morning.

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Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 81th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West. Manager, Talladega, Ala.

Chief Joseph's Drink.

Mr. Yergason, an artist of Hartford, was pleased recently to meet the Indian Chief Joseph at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York. He decided that every courtesy should be shown to the Hon. Chief Joseph, and, walking up to him, he said:

"Talk English?"

"No talk English, no talk," replied the Hon. Chief Joseph.

"Take a drink?" inquired Mr. Yergason.

Without a murmur, without a second's hesitation, with a face that was as calm as a cobblestone, the Hon. Chief Joseph arose from his seat. The Connecticut Yankee moved toward the barroom, and the Hon. Chief Joseph was at his heels. Mr. Yergason leaned over the bar and winked at Colonel Jim Gray, the head barkeep.

"What will you have, chief—whisky?" asked the Connecticut artist.

Not a word came from the lips of the Hon. Chief Joseph. He leaned over the bar and was silent. Colonel Jim Gray looked at Mr. Yergason, and Mr. Yergason looked at Colonel Jim Gray. After a moment Colonel Jim produced a fat whisky bottle and placed it before the Hon. Chief Joseph. Next came a fat whisky glass. The Hon. Chief Jospeh did not touch the whisky bottle nor the glass in front of him, and there were more looks between Colonel Jim Gray and the Connecticut artist. Finally the Hartford man winked at Colonel Jim and nodded his head. Colonel Jim seized the whisky bottle and filled the whisky glass to the brim with whisky.

Colonel Jim slid the glass in front of the Hon. Chief Joseph, who, with calmness that was almost alarming, raised the glass and swallowed the contents at a gulp. He didn't talk English. He didn't open his lips except to—talk English as he did.—New York Sun.

The Smartest Dog.

"Talk about trained dogs," said Larry Phillips, as he was standing before a mixed goods restaurant in New York, "they ain't in it with Mike. Come here, Mike," he shouted, and Mike, a three legged bull terrier, wall eyed and lopsided, with an upper lip like a County Kerry squire's, sauntered up. His owner walked into the saloon and laid a quarter behind a cuspidor. "Mike," said he when he returned, "I left a quarter in the room yonder. Go and get it." Mike looked up intelligently and ran into the room, coming back presently empty mouthed. "That's the first time he ever failed me," said Larry, with some chagrin, as he walked in and picked up the coin. Then, looking at it closely: "Why, no wonder the dog wouldn't touch it. The blamed thing's a counterfeit. Who changed that quarter?" But the bartender only remarked, "Guess they're on the house, Larry."—Philadelphia Record.

Secretary Bliss and the Kickapoo.

Cornelius N. Bliss, the portly secretary of the interior, recently gave audience to a band of Kickapoo Indians. They were received with due solemnity, and when about to leave the chief held his right hand out on an exact level with the top of Mr. Bliss' head. "Heap little high," he grunted. But holding both hands open about half a foot from each ear and then pointing to his head he added impressively, "But hi ye skookum heap big here." The only cabinet minister who can dance a sailor's hornpipe blushed a rosy red.—Philadelphia Press.

Hungry and Willing.

The editor of the Whitsett (Ga.) Courier recently received the following note from a lowland subscriber:

"I have made up my mind to kill you at breakfast tomorrow morning."

The editor replied:

"All right. If you'll just furnish the breakfast, you can shoot away."

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SHORT NEWS STORIES.

The Cabby and the Lost Roll—Chief Joseph's Drink—The Smartest Dog. Was Hungry and Willing.

National Committeeman W. C. Hill of Tennessee had an experience in Washington not long since that will linger long in his own memory and that of a certain cab driver of the capital. Mr. Hill is a small but wiry and resolute gentleman. The particular cabby with whom he had to do was big and strong and not overburdened with integrity. His fare was on the point of leaving the city, but got the jehu to drive him to a down town hotel, the bar of which he entered for liquid refreshments. While in the place the Tennessecan dropped a roll of bills amounting to nearly $200. He re-entered the vehicle, but shortly afterward discovered his loss and directed the driver to take him back to the hotel where he had last remembered taking out his money.

On entering he made eager inquiry for the lost roll, but nobody had seen it. It was a good bit to let get away, and Mr. Hill was much put out. He went back to the street and said rather savagely to the coachman, "Drive me to the police station." The fellow demurred to this, and at last flatly refused to go. Hill's temper arose, and he made a grab for the man to pull him off his seat.

"Hold on, sir. That'll do. I'll give you back your money," and to the astonishment of the southerner cabby began to unscrew his ancient lamp, and from the socket drew forth a bundle of currency so blackened and soiled with grease and dirt that it was scarcely to be recognized as money. Mr. Hill counted it and found there was not a dollar missing.

He was so amazed at the denouement that he forgot to tell the driver what he thought of him, and the latter began to mumble forth a lame explanation that he hadn't meant to steal the cash, but only intended to keep it for awhile to teach the owner not to be so careless in future, Mr. Hill let it go at that, but he has his own ideas touching the intentions of the other party.—Washington Post.

Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Fifteen Millions For the Father of Waters—Sample Whisky For Legislators—Morgan's Sayings.

[Special Correspondence.]

The recent floods along the Mississippi will be made the text of an appeal next winter for a $15,000,000 appropriation at the next session. Representative Catchings of Mississippi, who used to be the chairman of the river and harbors committee, said recently that this amount at least would be needed to raise the levees along the Mississippi four feet on an average in order to prevent the recurrence of the disasters which the states of Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana have recently experienced. "Fifteen millions of dollars," said he, "seems to be a very large sum, but we have already lost $30,000,000 in the cotton and $10,000,000 in the sugar plantations, to say nothing of the great loss to railroads in the tying up of trains and the lack of ordinary freight traffic that results from good crops."

To Control the Mississippi.

Representative Sayers of Texas, who was chairman of the appropriations committee in the last Democratic congress and who has had much experience in dealing with government works, suggests a plan for a comprehensive settlement of the Mississippi river problem.

Mr. Sayers would have the United States government invite the engineers of the world to consider the problem of controlling the Mississippi river and to present plans for a permanent system, so that the government might adopt the ideas of the best engineering talent. For this purpose he suggests that a competition might be brought about by an offer of prizes, perhaps $50,000 for the plan which should be considered best and $25,000 for the second best, inducements sufficient to attract the most skillful engineers in the world, those who have dealt with such works as the Suez canal and the dikes of Holland. By this plan, Mr. Sayers believes, the government could secure the ideas of the best engineers of the world, who might be induced by the offer of a large reward to personally study the great river and the possibilities of controlling it.

Very Small Samples.

Washington is full of people who are seeking the influence of the legislators. Now and then business schemes are planned to appeal to them.

Every senator and member of congress was the recipient recently of a letter from a Kentucky distiller, containing an order upon a local liquor seller for a bottle of a new brand of whisky. The orders were in the form of handsomely engraved drafts, such as are used by banks generally, and were numbered with a check perforator to prevent counterfeiting. Not all senators and members called to secure the aforesaid bottle, but some of them did, and very few orders indeed are there that have not been presented by some one. Congressmen's clerks in many cases have presented them, and now and then a page, who has picked one up from the floor, besides a few colored tonsorial artists and an occasional bootblack.

"Was it good whisky, and how big a bottle was it?" asked one congressman of a friend who had "cashed in" his order the day before.

"The liquah was all right enough, suh," was the reply, "but if a man had been thusty he would have needed two or three bottles, suh."

Morgan and Reed.

Senator Morgan's new name for Speaker Reed, "the great white filibuster," seems likely to stick to the speaker, for it is being quoted and repeated all over the country. This reminds one of the fact that Senator Morgan occasionally hits the bullseye with a phrase that sticks. No one, says the Washington Post, will ever forget his utterance that certain senators were cuckoos, who, every time the White House clock struck the time of day, put out their heads and repeated the hour. It is not known, however, that the senator got his suggestion for his famous saying from a cuckoo clock in the house of a personal friend in this city. One night, while the senator was calling upon his friend, the cuckoo came out of the clock and uttered its plaintive note. The senator made no comment at the time, but on the following day he used the simile which traveled over the country like wild fire.

Transfer of the Chinese Seals.

The ceremony of the transfer of the seals from the retiring Chinese minister, Yang Yu, to the present minister plenipotentiary, Mr. Wu, took place in the annex of the Arlington recently. Mr. Yang Yu and his suit came down from the legation on Fourteenth street, bearing the seals with them. They are made of brass, stamped with the imperial signature, and bearing the words, "Manchuria and China." They were inclosed in a handsome leather case, and with them were the documents which Mr. Yang Yu signed on taking office.

Minister Wu and his suit met Mr. Yang Yu and the others in his parlors, and there the seals were solemnly transferred, Minister Wu signing the papers of state, which were then placed in the case with the seals in place of the documents bearing Mr. Yang Yu's signature. After this ceremony was over Minister Wu gave the retiring minister some very handsome presents of jewelry which he had brought from China.

Yells That Cost $3.

It costs money to yell even in a business way in the streets of Washington. The vocal powers of Alexander E. Simpson were the cause of his appearance in the police court the other day, and he left the building $3 poorer than when he entered it. For many years Simpson has been selling crabs to the residents of Capitol hill, and he is a familiar figure in that section. To invite attention to his wares, Simpson exercised his lungs to such an extent that complaints resulted. These complaints took the form of an information, and the judge decided that Simpson's outcries would cost him $3. CARL SCHOFIELD.

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The steamship Leona, which left New York on Saturday for Galveston, returned to New York next day with sixteen dead bodies on board. They were thirteen steerage passengers and three members of the crew who succumbed to a terrible fire which occurred off the coast of Delaware Sunday morning.

M. M. Schwarzaner has been appointed postmaster at Fairford, Washington county, Ala.

Spain is trying to raise a loan of $40,000,000 for the purpose of prosecuting the war in Cuba and also in Phillipine islands.

It is expected that a verdict in the Romeyn court martial at Atlanta will be rendered this week.

At Little Rock, Ark., a sensational shooting affair took place Sunday. Mrs. Duerling, shot and seriously wounded four men. The shooting was the result of a religious craze brought on by the preaching of a woman, Mrs. Benedict, who has been holding a series of meetings in that neighborhood.

The dispatches this morning say that the powers will intervene between Greece and Turkey, providing that Greece will recall her troops from Crete, and agree to a system of home rule for that island.

Strict quarantine is being enforced at the home of the small-pox patient in Birmingham. Every precaution seems to be taken and there is no reason to fear a spread of the dread disease.

The Southern Baptist convention adjourned yesterday. It was resolved to meet at Norfolk Va., next year on the Friday before the second Sunday in May, 1898.

Sixteen of Birmingham's city prisoners were set at liberty Sunday morning on account of the overcrowded condition of the city jail. This action was taken pending the result of the decision of the supreme court on the right of the city to hire out its prisoners to the coal mines.

An international exposition was opened at Brussels yesterday by the King of the Belgiums. The opening day was originally fixed for Saturday but was postponed on account of the tragic death of the Dutchess d'Alencon in the Paris fire.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky refused to allow a twelve-year old girl, who was recently convicted of perjury, to be sent to the penitentiary, and says he will pardon every junile convict out of the State prisons unless the legislature provides funds to establish State schools of reform.

On Sunday evening a peculiar double fatality occurred at Chicago. A man and a boy trying to exchange seats in a boat caused it to capsize. The boy was drowned although twice he was assisted on to the capsized boat. At the same time a Albert Mattari who was in the crowd on the shore watching the struggles of the drowning boy, fell forward and died immediately.

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Campaign for Free Cuba.

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Of the newspaper correspondents who have visited Cuba during the past few months, probably no one is better qualified than Mr. Stephen Bonsal to speak intelligently of the progress of the war. Mr. Bonsal contributes to the Review of Reviews, for May an able and dispassionate study of the whole situation, from which we quote the following paragraphs:

"In the country which the insurgents command—that is, in at least four-fifths of the island—into which the Spanish columns do not venture except in large force, food grows on every bush and every root is edible for the Cubans who know how to prepare it. There are hill-locked valleys which the Cuban forces hold and where their cattle graze in safety. Here they have even planted quick crops, like sweet potatoes, which ripen five or six times a year. Gomez and his leaders have, one and all, availed themselves of the advantages presented by the nature of the ground to the fullest extent. Indeed, the campaign has shown Gomez to be not only a man born to command, but one who is abreast of the military science of the day, so far as it can be applied to the peculiar warfare upon which he is engaged. His masterly circular movements never fail to puzzle those who would bring his army to bay, and worn out by the chase, the Spanish columns never succeed in cornering him. The half-grown and immature boys, the raw recruits which Spain has sent to the island, serve but as fodder for fevers and other diseases to feed upon. With half rations scant clothing and little or no pay, and that in a depreciated currency, the soldiers are only capable of doing one day's work in seven, but the wonder to me is that they are able or willing to shoulder a musket at all.

"The result of the campaign is, then, that the life-blood of Spain is flowing from every pore. The priceless lives of her sons and all her borrowed treasure are being poured out upon this thirsty island with as little result as though it were all poured into the Caribbean Sea. Certainly the campaign closes without the patriot army having placed to their credit any exploit which can be compared to Maceo's wonderful march from Camaguey to Pinar del Rio in the winter of '95–96. But even had it been possible, the repetition of such a movement would have been useless, and, unlike the Spaniards, the Cubans never waste a man or a cartridge.

"The campaign has been of starvation rather than of fighting, and out of this the patriot forces have emerged successfully. They have sufficient for several years to come and crops growing in places where the Spaniards are unable or do not care to go to destroy them. In the Cienaga de Zapata, or the great salt swamp on the south coast, which the Spaniards have never dared to penetrate, the Cubans maintain their hospitals, their factories for the repair of rifles, their depots of stores, their tanneries, and their salt wells. Indeed, with the exception of the question of ammunition, which is not overabundant, they could stand isolation from the out side world much better than could the Spanish forces. Were Cuba to be blockaded by a hostile power, within two week the Spanish army would be compelled to evacuate or to surrender, as almost everything that is necessary for the support of the army, even in the wretched condition that is maintained, is brought from abroad, from Spain, the United States, or Mexico.

"Seeing that the waiting game has brought them within measurable distance of complete success, the Cubans are naturally reluctant to hazard their present position upon a battle. They have very little more to win, and a great deal to lose, and so, in the main, they confine their operations to harassing the Spaniards as much as possable with the least expenditure of men and ammunition, and to the husbanding of their not overabundant resorces, and they do well. I saw General Weyler six weeks ago in Santa Clara, and he was loud in his expression of contempt for Gomez and his army. 'I have never been able to get up with him,' he said. It was the most complete and unconscious confession of failure that I have ever listened to.

"Of course, the situation is very generally understood in Havana, though this understanding very rarely finds expression in words. Many a man has been sent to Fernando Po for less. But within the precincts of the palace itself, and from the lips of a Spanish officer, I have heard the war characterized as la lucha de dos impotentes, or a struggle between two antagonists, neither strong enough to conquer, and it is a true description of the situation. The Cubans cannot drive the Spaniards from the island, and the Spaniards cannot capture the Cuban stronghold or compel surrender. It should be borne in mind, however, that while it is quite impossible to gauge the endurance or estimate the capacity of the insurgents to continue their struggle for liberty, we can foresee and predict almost to a day when the Spaniards will have to withdraw, and sullenly folding their tattered banners, 'scuttle' from the colony they have proved unequal to rule.

"The army pay is now some four mounths in arrears, and the disconten is naturally great. The army supplies and commissarant bills it is difficult to speak of, as they are kept with such studied irregularity, but they are certainly greatley in arrears. By the aid of the fraudulent silver notes, the money in the treasury will perhaps last three months more. If the attempt to raise a lone of another hundred million, which is now being made in Paris, giving the tobacco and salt monopolies as security, is successful, Spain will have money enough to mantain her present position on the island until the beginning of the next year.

In assuming that all Cubans are disloyal to the crown and are oposed to the continuance of Spanish rule over the island, General Weyler is absolutely right, though of course thos do not justify him in waging that war of decimation, or, more truthfully speaking, of extermination, upon the Cuban race, which has won for him the title of El Vencedor de los Pacificos, or the Conquer of the Non-Combatants, a name which will never die, because it justly describes a campaign which cannot escape a shameful immortality.

Two Shot, Two Escaped.

May Be Coming in This Direction.

Details of the fight above Calera, a telegrm of which appeared in yesterday's News, are to hand, from which it appears that as soon as the Sheriff of Jefferson county learned of the escape of the four prisoners, he put a "trusty" on their track, who came up with two of them, Russell Graham and Sam Burke, at Oxford, and followed them to Pelham where seeing special officer Phillips of the Tennessee Coal company he called his attention to the two convicts. Mr. Phillips grabbed one and the trusty went for the other. Phillips and his man rolled down the embankment and the convict was running off when Phillips shot him in the back and stopped him. The trusty was getting badly hurt by the other prisoner and another shot from Phillips' revolver brought him down. Both prisoners were then carried to Calera where they received surgical attention, and later were returned to Pratt Mines. Nothing more has been heard of the other two convicts who escaped at the same time.

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SALUTATORY.

In commencing the publication of this paper, THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS is actuated by a desire for the advancement of central Alabama. The northern portion of the State as well as the southern part are both represented by morning and evening papers, while the central district has hitherto been dependent upon the weekly press to show its resources to the world. THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS is quite aware the times are not altogether propitious to the establishment on a paying basis of such a journalistic venture, but feels it is incumbent that some steps should be taken to push this section of the country to the front, and that there is more than sufficient local pride and patriotism to support a modest daily paper such as it is the intention of the management to make THE NEWS.

In one respect THE NEWS is a pioneer in the matter of price of subscription. There are numerous daily papers published at one cent per copy, but this is the first daily offered to the pulic at 5 cents per week, less than one cent for each paper, and it is confidently anticipated the people of Mid-Alabama will appreciate this fact and show their appreciation by at once becoming subscribers. We start with a generous amount of advertising, which shows in itself the enterprising character of our merchants, and augurs well for the fnture of THE NEWS.

Politically, THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS will be independent, with pleasure commending the action of any party conducive to the welfare of the people, and unhesitatingly condemning all that interferes with their rights and privileges. Our columns are open free to all for the discussion of public affairs and we cordially invite your co-operation in making this a special feature of the paper.

With this brief summary of our intention, hopes and aspirations and gratefully acknowledging the many kindly wishes expressed for its success THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS leaves itsself in the hands of a generous and discriminating public.

THE demand for THE NEWS was so great yesterday we were compelled to forego sending sample copies to the neighboring towns, and therefore retain our salutatory.

How about locating the agricultural school here? Is Clanton to make a bid, or take any step in the matter?

A NICKLE is a small amount of you, but one thousand of them means fifty dollars to us. We need that thousand this week. Come on with your subscription.

THE necessity for a better road system in the country districts of Alabama is every day made more apparent. Here in Chilton county there is not a single road of the first grade, not even one of those leading out of Clanton—the county capital. The board of conuty commissioners bearing in mind the upbuilding of the county should give this matter attention.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The business of the court is progressing rapidly. Judge Denson, while fully maintaining the dignity of the bench, has a wonderful way of expediting matters, and keeps the court fully employed.

Several cases were continued and the following disposed of:

Wilson Bros. vs. W. Headley, dismissed.

Thos. A. Chandler vs. Cox & Gandy, verdict for derfendant.

J. J. Dawson vs. Joaquim Bookhalt, judgment settled between the parties.

Mathias Miller vs. Frank Crosby, jury and verdict for the land sued for.

Levystein Bros. vs. F. B. Baldwin, judgment by consent.

Nancy E. McKee et als vs. W. H. Merrit, dismissed.

Fite & Porter vs. W. H. Killingsworth, dismissed.

Fite & Porter vs. Miss Kelley & Gibson, dismissed.

Collins vs R. Ehrman, judgment for plaintiff.

COURT NOTES.

Col. J. J. Willett, of Anniston, one of the brightest and best lawyers in North Alabama is in attendance upon the circuit court, representing the Alabama Mineral Land Company.

Mr. William A. Davis, general agent of Alabama Mineral Land Company, is a welcome visitor to Clanton.

The attorneys attending circuit court are not sparing in praise of the courteous and polite manner in which Sheriff Cooley and Clerk VanDerveer discharge their duties.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

A small Washington girl is very ingenious and shares the aversion peculiar to her years to being made presentable for the afternoon. She had, with great reluctance, relinquished her play and gone with her nurse from the room. In a few minutes her voice was heard outside the door begging the nurse to return for and accompany her back to her mother's presence.

"It won't take a minute," she said, "and I know my mother won't be angry, because it is something you ought to know about."

"What is wanted?" inquired the mother, opening the door.

"If you please," said the nurse, "she wouldn't have it any other way than that I should come back and see you."

"What for?"

"To have you tell me a story."

"I don't understand."

"I didn't want her to take my word for it," interrupted the little girl. "I want you to tell her the story father read out of the paper about an intoxicated gentleman who wouldn't listen to the advice of his friends and who was finally drowned in his bathtub. Nurse won't believe that there is any danger in my being washed and dressed so much."—Washington Star.

Lomax

A nice little rain fell at this place yesterday, I gues all the farmers were glad to see it, as they were all waiting for rain so they could chop cotton.

A good many of the boys from here went out on Coosa river fishing last week; they report a nice time.

Rev. W. B. Dennis filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday evening.

Mr. Walter Kendrick, of Burwells, visited Mr. Berry Knight Sunday, come again Mr. walter, we are glad to see you.

Miss Maggie Lodge had a pleasant time entertaining her many friends Sunday.

Mrs Hester is vesiting her niece, Mrs. Gilvia Foshee, at this place.

Mrs. Jullissie Foshee is visiting relatives at Coopers this week.

Miss Rosa Tidwell and Miss Elvira Smith spent the night with Mrs. Foshee Friday night.

Prof. Slaton commenced his school here this morning, I wish him much success.

MAMMA'S PET.

Turn-Round Topics.

On the fifth Sunday in this month the sixth annual singing convention will convene at Canaan church here, which is only 2 miles from Mountain Creek in a northeasterly direction. Great singers from far and near are expected to be in attendance, and it is talked that some one would perhaps deliver an address on "The science of singing." So we all anticipat a good time that day, and feel assured that the singi g will mark a grand event that will long be remembered. Everybody pleas consider themselves much cordially invited, and to bring along a little bite if they can.

Mr. Pyron and son Will, have returned from Montgomery.

OLD STONEWALL.

So Like a Man.

Mr. McSwat—So it cost you 75 cents more to buy that screen down town than you could have got it for at the little store around the corner, hey? And you said you could "save a half dollar by looking about a little."

Mrs. McSwat—Well, I guess I had to pay something for car fare, didn't I? How unreasonable you are!—Chicago Tribune.

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Dr. Massey, our fine dentist, is too busy at the Duke House to give us an adv., but wishes us to say he will be here both weeks of court.

Mr. Frank Foshee lost a letter from his pocket this morning and will be glad if the finder will leave it at THE NEWS office.

To realize the estate of the late Mr. G. O. Logan, the stock of goods in the store will be sold out at cost. A good opportunity for bargains.

Tax collector Hubbart is in town to-day.

Prices talk. Go to G. H. Green Clanton.

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Alabama Chautauqua.

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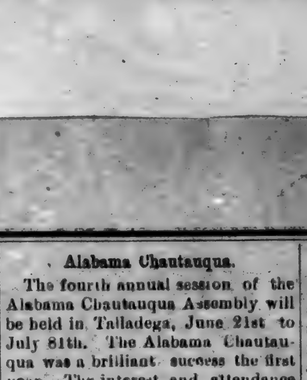
PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Bellamy Storer, the new minister to Belgium, is the son of a distinguished man, the husband of a rich heiress and one of the leading lawyers in Cincinnati. He is also an ex-congressman. Mr. Storer was born in Cincinnati in 1847. His father was Judge Storer, who was prominent in national politics many years ago. He was graduated at Harvard in 1867 and studied law. He was appointed assistant United States attorney for the southern district of Ohio and built up a large practice. Then he married Maria Longworth, daughter of Nicholas Longworth, the pioneer wine producer of Ohio. Miss Longworth inherited $10,000,000. As Mrs. Storer she acquired social and political ambitions and ran her husband for congress. Mr. Storer was elected and served two terms.



BELLAMY STORER.

The New Grecian Premier.

Demetrius Ralli, the new Grecian prime minister and the hero of the hour, has for more than a score of years been a member of the chamber of deputies and has long been prominent as a man of great courage and undaunted purpose. His public service began in 1875, when he was elected a deputy by an Athenian constituency, and he has been re-elected continuously. He has been conspicuous for his attacks on royal extravagance, and in none but the most desperate straits would the king have asked him to form a cabinet. After the death of the late Prime Minister Tricoupis, M. Ralli became the acknowledged leader of the opposition. For several years past he has been unceasing in his demands for a reorganization of the army. Premier Ralli is about 50 years old and is the son of a professor in the University of Athens. He studied law both at home and in Paris and is one of the leading lawyers in Greece.

DEMETRIUS RALLI.

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Maplesville Music

If in our power we could say words that would spare our birds and slay the mischievious rabbits that cause such havoc with our gardens and orchards. We hope the dreadful fate of the spring poets that ye editors have slain so many times is not true, since this delightful weather, mocking birds singing, beautiful flowers springing, all nature lovly, is temting to your correspondence to court the mule. Farmers are going right on, some have plowed corn twice, chopping cotton is now going on. Peaches and plums are very fine, but the blight has killed many apple and pair trees.

Our hitherto remarkably popular and good natured friend of Selma, A. C. Baker, is now employed in taking mens lives, notwithstanding tnis his friends here greatly enjoyed his visit here last week.

Our friend James Dubose, of Selma, has lately visited relatives here.

Mr. Herbert Woolley is on a visit to "old folks at home."

Mrs. McCary is on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. N. A. Goodwin.

Mr. Will Garner is home again for a few days.

Mr. E. A. Blalock has returned.

Mr. Howison is looking after his interest here.

The railroad tents are spread again here; many hands are employed; our town presents quite a business like look; there are no idlers and consequently no mischief is done. The engineer, Mr. Hanwin, has moved in with his family and our road is moving right on. SUBSCRIBER.

Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Hints Concerning the Sunday Night Tea. An International Luncheon—Novelties In Glass and Silver.

The similarity of the Sunday night teas one meets with when dropping in to take pot luck at the homes of friends is astonishing. One can tell almost with certainty of what the meal will consist—cold meat or fowl, a mayonnaise of some kind and rolls or bread in some form, with a relish and sweet. If, however, a little thought is given to this meal, it will be found that there are many dishes that can be made to vary the menu without entailing any great trouble. A few hints in this direction may be appreciated by young housewives, hence the following from the New York Sun is here reproduced:

Hot crackers always make a good relish. A nice way to treat them is thus: Butter them and then cover them thickly with fine grated cheese. Place them in a baking pan and sprinkle a little sherry over them. Bake in a hot oven until slightly browned and served at once.

Among the many excellent ways of serving bacon is the following: The bacon may be prepared and can be easily cooked the last moment over the fire or in a chafing dish. Skin and bone some sardines, add to them a little chopped parsley or lemon juice and some soft butter. Rub these ingredients together, making them into a smooth paste. Spread this paste upon thin slices of bacon and roll each slice up in a close roll and fasten it with a little wooden toothpick. Lay the prepared slices in a hot frying pan and cook quickly. Serve very hot.

One of the most convenient articles of food to keep at hand to help out at any meal is patty shells. A filling may be made for them of cold fish, fowl, oysters, lobsters or almost any kind of cooked light meat cut into small pieces and stirred into a nicely seasoned hot white sauce. They are excellent.

Scotch eggs are an attractive dish for a supper. To prepare them, boil half a dozen eggs 20 minutes and then drop them into cold water. Chop very fine enough lean cooked ham to make a cupful. Cook one-third of a cup of stale bread crumbs in the same amount of milk and stir until it is a smooth paste. Take it from the fire and mix the prepared ham with the paste. Add half a teaspoonful of made mustard, stir in a beaten egg and mix well. Remove the shells from the boiled eggs and cover them with a thick coating of this mixture. With a spoon cover the outside of this mixture with a partly beaten egg and then roll them in fine bread crumbs. Lay the prepared eggs in a frying basket and put them in a cool place until required, then fry them in hot lard to a nice brown and let them drain on brown paper in the mouth of the oven, where they will remain hot. Cut some rather thin slices of bread and with a biscuit cutter make them into round pieces. Toast and butter these circles of bread and lay them upon a heated platter. With a sharp knife cut each egg into halves lengthwise and lay them upon the toast with the cut side down. Garnish the dish with water cresses and serve them with the eggs. A cream sauce is often served with the eggs, in place of the cresses.

A broiled sandwich is unusual and is exceedingly good, as well as being a nice mode of using underdone beef. Spread thin slices of graham or white bread with butter and place between the slices rare roast beef chopped fine and seasoned. Place the sandwiches in a double broiler and brown the bread over a clear fire slowly, so that the meat shall have time to become heated. Lay the sandwiches upon a heated dish and brush the top with hot butter. A horse radish sauce is often served with these sandwiches.

A mixture for croquettes can be made and molded and the croquettes kept in a cool place until needed, when they are easily cooked.

Scalloped dishes can be prepared at any time and kept ready to slip into a hot oven and quickly baked.

An International Luncheon.

In a page of dainty luncheons suggested in The Ladies' Home Journal appears the international luncheon.

The name cards for a luncheon of this sort might be adorned with a map sketched with pen and ink, and also by a drawing of the national flower of the country represented. If one is so fortunate as to be able to use water colors, the cards can be made most attractive. Each card should contain some question which the one at whose plate it is will read and answer, or if unable to answer will present to the company for general discussion. For example, under the map of Venezuela may be written, "When and how did England first acquire territory here?" and on the map of France the question, "Why did Napoleon antedate the actual time of his birth?" Questions in regard to the people, flora or fauna of a country may be propounded if desired, and the clever hostess will see that the cards are distributed so that the knowledge and talents of each of her guests may be shown to the greatest advantage.

The idea can be developed still further by having foods from the various countries represented. For instance, "French peas," "Cuban sugar," "Spanish olives," "Italian macaroni" and "Swiss cheese."

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DEAR SIRS: NOVEMBER 9, 1896.

It is with pleasure I speak of your priceless remedy and of the good it has done me. For the last eight years I have been an insensible cripple from paralysis and rheumatism, dont think for eight years a total cripple, not able to earn a penny not able to walk or step on the ground without the aid of something to lean on. Heaven bless the man who discovered this remedy, for, thanks to him and to God, I am able to walk and able to work. I have only taken two-thirds of a bottle, but have not had any pain in my back since I took the first dose, and after the second I walked across the floor, which I have not done in years. I have thrown away my cane and shall never need it again. To any one sending me a two-cent stamp I will send my affidavit. I have another bottle of "5 DROPS" and value it at $1.00 per drop.

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This Column and Get the

CREAM

of the Day's Doings all Over the World

Two negro women were lynched at Jeff, near Huntsville yesterday for poisoning the family of Joshua Kelley with rough on rats, whic was mixed in the biscuits. The community has been greatly stirred up for some time on account of several coses of poisoning, and a few days ago a box of poison, found underneath the kitchen, led to the crime being laid at the door of the two negresses, Nellie Smith and Mandy White. The sherig has gone to the scene of the lynching to cut down the bodies.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Alabama Knights Templar is in session at Birmingham yesterday and to-day.

The Alabama building at the Nashville Centennial Exposition has been commenced and will be completed soon as possible. It is to be built of yellow pine. Governor Johnston has arranged to attend the Exposition on Governor's day, June 1, with his entire staff.

Governor Atkinson of Georgia has pardoned two negro convicts, a man and a woman, on account of the cruel treatment they received at the convict camp. The woman was sentenced to six months for burglary and was recommended to mercy. The mercy she received was to be dressed in men's clothes and when the guard whipped her her person was exposed, no privacy being maintained whatever.

The old established cotton firm of Inman & Co., has dissolved and three new firms succeed it.

Greece has formally adhered to the preliminaries of peace arranged by the powers, and the representatives of the foreign governments have received inrtructions to treat with Turkey.

The revolution in Honduras has come to an end.

In the senate yesterday the sugar investigation of 1894 was recalled by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, reciting the circumstancss of the investigation, the refusal of Elverton R. Chapman to testify, his conviction in the courts as a contumacious witness and the present efforts towards his pardon. The resolution proposes that Chapman be brought to the bar of the senate to purge himself of contumacy as a prerequisite to pardon. Mr. Allen sought to secure immediate action on the resolution, but it went over on objections from Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampsire, and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusettes. The latter criticised the resolution as giving away the authority of the senate, and said he would propose an amendment with a view to having Chapman punished unless he purged himself of contempt without reference to the question of pardon. The consideration of the resolution will be in order tomorrow.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, made a statement relative to his resolution on Cuba. He said the committees on foreign relations at a meeting today had considered the question of refering the resolution to the committee and had not reached an agreement. The committee desired, however, that the resolution go over until tomorrow with a view of having a statement of facts laid before the senate at that time. On Senator Morgan's motion the resolution went over until today.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

22 True Bills.

To Hon. N. D. Denson, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Alabama:

We, the Grand Jury empannelled for the Spring Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, beg leave to submit this as our final report.

We have investigated the violations of the laws in our county and as a result have returned to this court 22 indictments.

From the reports made to our body we believe the public roads to be in good condition.

We have examined the books of our County Officers and find them neatly and correcrly kept, the committee, however, examining the books of our County Tax-Collector report that there is due the county and State the sum of $894, which sum the Tax-Collector says is unpaid.

We are glad to report the healthy financial condition of our county as shown by the report of the County Treasurer submitted to this body.

We find to the credit of Fine and Forfeiture Fund $1,090.54.

To the credit of the General Fund, $801.31.

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We have examined into the keeping of our county poor, and find them well fed, clothed and otherwise properly cared for.

We have examined the public buildings of our county and recommend that the court of county Commissioners mske such repairs to the roof and cells of our county jail as are now needed and to which their attention may be from time to time caloed by one Sheriff.

We have examined the booki of the various county officers and find them to be secure except that of the County Treasurer. T. F. Gilchrist, a surety on the county Treasurerer's bond, is dead. This bond has never been good security for $15,000, the amount of it. it is now greatly insufficient, and we recommend that the Treasurer be required to make a new good and sufficient bond at once as the law requires.

We desire to thank your Honor for the manner in which we have been advised of our duties, and our efficient Solicitor for the assistance he has rendered us in the discharge of the same.

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The 1 cent bronze piece is composed of 95 per cent of copper and 5 per cent of tin and zinc.

The 10 cent silver piece was authorized by congress in 1793, and its coinage was begun in 1796.

The library of Gottingen has a Bible written on palm leaves. There are 5,378 pages, each made of a single leaf.

The Krupp foundries at Essen, near Dusseldorf, employ 27,155 persons, whose families amount to 67,597 persons.

Since the beginning of operations in the Torres straits fisheries, in the seventies, all the pearls have gone to England or the continent.

Among the Chinese "How old are you?" is neither more nor less than a formula of etiquette like "How do you do?" in English.

An Orange City (Fla.) woman has a rose bush 8 feet tall, with a spread of 6 feet, and on which has been grafted or budded more than a score of varieties from deep red to pure white.

No fewer than 36 specimens have been added to the reptile house of the London zoological gardens during the last few weeks, several of which are new to the collection. The chief of these is an Indian python.

The popularity of the bicycle as a means of exercise, sport and pleasure is fully established in France. The full extent of the use of this machine has recently been brought before the public in the national tax collectors' report.

In the Russian army two days a week are observed as fasts, Wednesdays and Fridays, on which days all the soldier gets in way of food is lentil soup and black bread and a drink consisting of water in which rye bread has been absorbed.

Between Jan. 1 of the year 1137 and Jan. 1, 1896, over 7,000,000 persons perished in earthquakes. The greatest mortality in any one shock or series of shocks was at Yeddo, Japan, in 1703, when 191,000 persons perished in three days and nights.

The amount of sulphurous acid in town air in heavy weather is 10 to 20 times that in bright, clear weather, and in fog the proportion is still greater. Freshly fallen rain collected in Manchester showed as much as 70 parts per 1,000,000 of sulphurous acid.

"Crappit heads" is a Scottish dish, of which the name signifies stuffed heads. It consists of the heads of haddocks, stuffed with a mixture of oatmeal and salt, flavored with onions chopped small, and pepper, to which the roes of the haddocks are sometimes added.

Pins are first mentioned in an act of Edward IV, which forbade their importation, with a view to protecting the home made article, in 1463. John Tilney of Bristol first established their manufacture in Gloucester in 1626, and there it flourished for two centuries.

An experimental line was constructed on the High peak in Derbyshire, in 1863-4. The outcome of this was the Mont Cenis line, on which the trial trip was made in August, 1867. The earliest American mountain railway is that on Mount Washington, in New Hampshire. It was opened in 1869.

In Worcester, England, the glove-making trade is largely, if not entirely, dependent on female labor, and in that city alone nearly 25,000 women are employed by the various firms. The great lace industry, covering many cities and districts of Europe, lies largely, if not entirely, in the hands of women.

The allowance of lawyers to population in this country is rather more liberal than that of preachers. There are 89,422 men and 208 women engaged in the legal profession, and, supposing each to have an average of ten suits on hand, the litigation going on at one time in the United States would foot up to 890,900 cases.

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SALUTATORY.

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THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS is quite aware the times are not altogether propitious to the establishment on a paying basis of such a journalistic venture, but feels it is incumbent that some steps should be taken to push this section of the country to the front, and that there is more than sufficient local pride and patriotism to support a modest daily paper such as it is the intention of the management to make THE NEWS.

In one respect THE NEWS is a pioneer in the matter of price of subscription. There are numerous daily papers published at one cent per copy, but this is the first daily offered to the pulic at 5 cents per week, less than one cent for each paper, and it is confidently anticipated the people of Mid-Alabama will appreciate this fact and show their appreciation by at once becoming subscribers. We start with a generous amount of advertising, which shows in itself the enterprising character of our merchants, and augurs well for the fnture of THE NEWS.

Politically, THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS will be independent, with pleasure commending the action of any party conducive to the welfare of the people, and unhesitatingly condemning all that interferes with their rights and privileges. Our columns are open free to all for the discussion of public affairs and we cordially invite your co-operation in making this a special feature of the paper.

With this brief summary of our intention, hopes and aspirations and gratefully acknowledging the many kindly wishes expressed for its success THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS leaves itsself in the hands of a generous and discriminating public.

THE demand for THE NEWS was so great every day we were compelled to forego sending sample copies to the neighboring towns, and therefore retain our salutatory.

JUDGING from the number of witnesses before the Grand Jury this week, the report will be voluminous.

SYLACAUGA and Childersburg are both applicants for the establishment of the agricultural school. The census of 1890 gives Sylacauga precinct a population of 2618, and Childersburg 2157. Clanton precinct, according to the same authority, contained a population of 3018, and yet we are told Clanton cannot afford to make a bid for locating the fourth district agricultural school at this place. "The Lord helps those who help themselves," and if our people won't help themselves there is no use to look for aid from any other source.

The man who knows he is right doesn't have to get mad.

"Button, button, who's got the button?"

We really do not know;

But the man with the contribution box

May be able to tell you, though

If a man "had his life to live over again" he wouldn't have the courage to try it.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The most interesting case in the Circuit Court at this term, the Alabama Mineral Land Company vs. W. T. Hand, was closed yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, after occupying the greater part of two days, The fight made by the plaintiff company, through its able and learned attorney, Col. J. J. Willett of Anniston, wus a strong one for the recovery of $1500 damages for cutting trees. Col. W. A. Collier of Birmingham, who has the reputation of being one of the best lawyers in the State, conducted the defense, and won his case. In this fight Col. Collier made one of the strongest fights of his life, showing himself fully up to date, and being always ready in meeting the legal intricacies of the case and the strong fight made by his talented antagonist.

The other cases disposed of were

J. R. Kemp vs. J. C. DuBose, jury and verdict for defendant.

C. W. Plant vs. N. L. Broadhead jury and verdict for defendant.

A. L. Wambean vs. Concordia Colonization Association, suit for $500 for breach of conditional contract, dismissed by plaintiff.

W. H. Merritt vs. Merritt & Bond Lumber Co., judgment for plaintiff for $5013.51.

The civil docket being exhausted court adjourned at 11 o'clock this morning until Monday when the criminal cases will be tried.

The Grand Jury, at the time of going to press, have not yet completed their labors. It is expected their report, for which Judge Denson is waiting, will be presented late this evening.

A NICKLE is a small amount to you, but one thousand of them means fifty dollars to us. We need that thousand this week. Come on with your subscription.

Coopers.

Farmers of this section are very busy plowing over their corn for the first time. Corn looks fine, but I think the farmers have planted gold standard cotton, it looks very yellow and standing one way. We are glad to say that G. W. Thomas' family are better after a severe attack of sickness. We had a very warm prayer meeting at Providence Sunday evening.

SCHOOL BOY

East Chilton Notes.

On the afternoon of May 9, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson gave a most unique song service at their residence, Complimentary to Miss Janie Oden and Mrs. Fannie Taylor. The house was filled with pleasant guests, and the evening was spent in joyful intercourse, instrumental and vocal music. A pleasant feature was the handsome new organ. At a late hour the gathering dispensed expressing themselves as having had a mots delightful occasion.

The songs "Why don't you speak for yourself John" and "I loved you better than you knew" are the rage here now.

Rev. — Rich will preach at the methodist church here on the third Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock. There will be a Sunday-school convention at Corinth on the same day. However we expect to attend both.

Mr. T. C. McKinney and wife visited Energy Sunday.

Mrs. Ternan has a pomegranate tree that surpasses anything in profusion of bloom we have ever seen.

Miss Janie Oden and Miss Minnie McKenney contemplate visiting the beautiful hills next Saturday afternoon where the rarest and most beautiful flowers can be seen.

Mrs. Ternan accompanied by her son and daughter and Miss Minnie McKenney attended the song service at Mr. T. L. Robinson's on the 9 inst.

Mr. Bill Callaway is an up-to-date farmer he has the finest corn we have seen.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an Interdenominational Sunday-school convention for beat 5 at Corinth Baptist church Sunday May 16, 97. Representatives from all the Sunday-schools and churches of the beat are expected. Come. Others will be cordially welcomed.

JUDSON STROCK,
Pres., Beat 5.

Rev. E. L. Moore, of Montgomery county, will preach at Pleasant Grove the fifth Sunday in May at 11 o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Gibson will also be there that day.

Nellie Lee, the nine year old daughter of Mr. C. W. Robinson, fell out of a tree which she had climbed to pick some leaves, and was badly bruised.

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9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10 O'clock, a.m. organization.

11 Sermon by Rev. G. S. Anderson.

1 p.m. Subject for discussion, duties of baptist preachers one to another.

2 Subject. Is foot-washing a church ordinanc, discussed by Rev. G. S. Anderson, Rev. G. W. Freeman, and others.

3 Is the missionary spirit in accord with the teachings of the New Testiment.

Saturday—9 a.m. Prayer by J. J. Lowery. Welcome address by John Martin. Calling the roll.

11 Introductory sermon by Sutten Smitherman. Recess for dinner.

Subjects for discussion.

1st. Is the Sunday-school work of the present day the means by which we gain moore knowledge of God's Word? Opened by L. H. Reynolds, followed by H. L. Hicks and others.

2 Is there more information to be gained from God's Word in the Sunday-school or from the pulpit? Discussed by Z. J. Jones, J. T. Martin.

3 Is it right for members of a Sunday-school to absent themselves from their own school to attend other churches? Opened by D. Z. Woolley, followed by J. P. Jentry and others.

Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday-school mass-meeting conducted by Alex Glasscock.

11 Preaching by Bro. Nelson of Shelby county. Followed by S. M. Adams. Ministers especially invited to attend.

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Such beauty there should languish quite
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Tippy, tappy, tippy, tappy.
How her fingers fly!
Though now and then she finds the time
For just an eye glance sly.
And now and then a smile illumes
The bleak and desert air,
And business isn't half the grind
With such a mascot there.

Tippy, tappy, tippy, tappy.
Oh, you little blessing!
If you up and married now,
That would be distressing.
And so I think I'll ask you first
In self defense, you see.
Tippy, tappy, tippy, tappy,
Will you marry me?

—New York Journal.

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 81th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

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The New Kentucky Senator.

William J. Deboe, the new senator from Kentucky who succeeds J. S. C. Blackburn, comes out victor in one of the longest and hottest senatorial contests which the country has witnessed for a long time. He did not make his appearance in politics until 1888, when he was a delegate to the national Republican convention which gave General Harrison his first nomination. In

WILLIAM J. DEBOE.

1892 he was an unsuccessful candidate for congress, but the following year he was elected to the state senate. He has been a member of the state central committee since 1890 and has taken an active part in some exciting campaigns. Senator Deboe is a native of Crittenden county, Ky., and is 47 years old. He was graduated from the Medical university of Louisville and practiced medicine for a few years, but abandoned it for the law, in which he has been very successful.

By the Way.

Delicate women are out of date, and physical training is now the rule.

It is reported that three Illinois girls are making a success in agriculture.

It is bronze red hair this season, and this color is by no means becoming to middle aged women.

Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

They can say what they want about single-tube tires, but we notice they give up and come back for the M. & W. when they want a tire that will give good satisfactory service. We had no trouble at all with the Morgan & Wright tires, and are going to use them this year.

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CURRENT MISCELLANY.

What we drink and what we wear loom largely in the lists of British wealth, but not what we eat. The business instincts of the people do not permit them to let any manufacturer of eatables become more than half a millionaire, and only two have reached that estate since 1887—Mr. Perrin of sauce celebrity and Mr. W. J. Belville, a partner in Keen's mustard factory. Flour, bread, biscuits, tea and beef, on however huge a scale they may be manufactured or provided, lead in the figures with which this article deals to a lesser level of profit. The rich men of the liquor trade are many. Three of its four millionaires have been mentioned among the baronets. The fourth, Mr. Henry Page, was a maltster of Ware. Six others left estates valued at half a million to a million sterling. Lord Hindlip ranks among the peers, and four others were brewers—Mr. Robert Courage, Mr. Richard Vaughan of Bath, Mr. W. H. Worthington of Burton-on-Trent and another partner in the Allsopp firm, Mr. Henry Townshend.—Contemporary Review.

The Old Hound's Farewell.

An affecting account of the death of an old hound is given by his owner in The Animal World. Hector was a long tried and trusted dog, the leader of a pack of hounds. The old dog became too infirm for the field and was left at home when the pack went out. Year by year his feebleness grew upon him, but he was well cared for and passed his time mainly in sleeping beside the kitchen fire. His long absence from the hunting field caused his fine, deep toned note to be almost forgotten. "One afternoon," says the owner, "I was writing in my room, when suddenly I heard the splendid note, as I thought at the moment, of a strange hound and listened to hear it again, when, instead of its being repeated, the whole pack in the kennel near my house gave one burst, as if in full cry, and as the sounds died away and all was again hushed in stillness, my huntsman rushed into the room, saying in an agitated voice, 'Hector is dead, sir.' That splendid note of what I had thought a strange hound had been the old dog's farewell call to the pack. They had heard and had answered."

Circumventing the Mosquito.

While the British steamer Bellucia was in the harbor of Buenos Ayres on her voyage to South America Captain Nerison taught the people of that city a lesson which may be of value to people in many sections of this country. The residents of the city and other captains in the estuary of the River Plata wondered why the English vessel's foghorn tooted every evening. The echoes of the harsh braying of the horn waked up the harbor and caused a great deal of comment. When the mystery was solved, the horns on other craft were blown too. The explanation was very simple.

Captain Nerison of the Bellucia was unable to smoke his evening pipe on account of the millions of South American mosquitoes that made life on deck after sundown unbearable. He happened to remember that mosquitoes cannot stand the pulsations in the air caused by sound waves. So on every dog watch he detailed a sailor to blow a horn back of his chair on the quarterdeck, and thereafter smoked his pipe undisturbed.—Trenton Gazette.

A Good Shot.

There lives in this city an American whose name I should like to know. When he was a guest of the governor of St. Thomas, he saw the Danish flag floating over the fort at Charlotte Amalie, and, being an expert rifle shot, proposed that he try a shot at the halliards. The governor sat with him on the porch of the executive mansion and laughingly gave permission. Lo and behold! As the winchester echoed down came the flag with a rattle, and the entire island—it is a small bit of upheaval, about five miles in diameter—arose in alarm, believing that some enemy had come. An officer dashed up to the governor and informed him of the fact that the flag of his country had been fired on. The jolly executive laughed it off as the best joke of the decade and congratulated the American on being a fine shot. News of the incident went to Copenhagen, and by the next mail his excellency was deposed.—New York Press.

The Beauty of the Greeks.

The beauty of the Greeks has been greatly praised, and I was much disappointed at Athens, but the Greeks of the Ionian islands are of a purer race, and one sometimes came across a very beautiful face. There was a village on the island famed for the beauty of the women. I drove over and saw some very handsome, tall women, with the low, classic brow and often with blue eyes. They wore their hair plaited with ribbons and twined round the head like a coronet. I was amazed to see such luxuriant hair, but was told that it was probably mixed with their mothers' and grandmothers' hair. I think Leighton's idea that the Greeks were originally fair was correct, for I saw several fair haired women. My maid Marguerite had the most lovely golden hair and blue eyes. She was tall and statuesque. Her sister Euterpe was no less handsome, but dark.—Catholic World.

Sand Cranes Playing Leapfrog.

S. W. Cunningham describes in Forest and Stream the curious antics of some sandhill cranes he saw on the Des Moines river in Boone county, Ia. He was riding along in a buggy one day when his attention was attracted by the actions of a group of about a dozen of the cranes on a bare spot near a small lake that may have been cleared for the purpose by the birds. The birds were playing a game similar to leapfrog. The leaping was preceded by a short run and flapping of wings. The birds, naturally and by training exceedingly shy, paid no attention to the observer, though he passed within 200 yards of them in plain view.

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Over 34 years ago, I had Typhoid Fever, and barely escaped with my life. It left my system so shattered that I have had ever since, Rheumatism and Throat Trouble, which gave me a terrible Cough. I had been unable to find any relief for these diseases, until I learned of your "5 DROPS", which I commenced taking only two months ago, and my cure has been indeed WONDERFUL. Already my cough has entirely disappeared, and the Rheumatism which for a few years past has threatened to make a cripple of me, is cured, and I am free from pain. This is the most wonderful and the cheapest remedy ever discovered. I am more thankful to you than words can tell and I want everybody to know what "5 DROPS" has done for me. Although I am OVER 70 YEARS old, I am feeling better than I have in years.

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Yours truly REV. L. VON WALD,
March 31, 1896. Milbank, S. D.

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For twenty long years my wife suffered untold tortures from Sciatica and Neuralgia, and I thank God for the day that your heaven-sent remedy fell into my hands, for it completely cured her. I am a minister of the Gospel, and when I find any who suffer, cannot help but recommend "5 DROPS", for I know it will do more than you claim for it.

REV. F. M. COOPER, Washington Center, Mo.

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DEAR SIRS: NOVEMBER 9, 1896.

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Thankfully yours, EDWARD CASTLE,
1005 Wall Street. Sioux City, Iowa.

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DEAR SIRS: SEPTEMBER 24, 1896.

I wish to tell you and suffering humanity how much good "5 DROPS" has done me. On the beginning of this year I took down bedfast with Inflammatory Rheumatism, and I was doctored by as good physicians as this country has, but they could not cure me. On August 4, I began to take "5 DROPS." At that time every joint in my body and my limbs were stiff, so that I could not be moved. Even my tongue was getting so that I could hardly speak so any one could understand me, but to-day, only seven weeks from that time, I am absolutely cured, and thank you and God for my recovery.

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This Column and Get the

CREAM

of the Day's Doings all Over the World

The Times correspondent at Candia says: "It is feared that autonomy will fail to pacify Crete, owing to the opposition of the 20,000 Cretan mohammedans on the island, who fear that autonomy will end in union with Greece; while the insurgents are still defiant and actually talk of resisting the departure of the troop."

President Havemeyer and Secretary Searles, of the American Sugar Refining Company, will be tried at Washington on the 17th of this month for refusing to answer questions put by the senate sugar trust investigating committee.

At Tallahasse, Fla., the twenty-fourth ballot for United States senator was taken yesterday. During the past week Judge George P. Raney's vote has been gradually shrinking, and his name was withdrawn from the list before the balloting began. The result was: Chipley, 47; Stockton, 41; Hooker, 9; Burford, 1; Blank, 1; Necessary to a choice, 50. Chipley thus fell only three votes short of the number necessary to elect, and his supporters are now more confident than at any time since the contest began that he will within a day or two pick up enough of the scattering members to win. Raney's former support was devided today between Chipley, Stockton and Hooker. A resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the joint assembly that at the general election next preceding the next election of United States senator the voters of the state should vote for senator, and that the members of the legislature should be morally bound by the decision of the people.

A band of Cubans under Delgado encompassed Havana Saturday and Sunday, fighting at the outposts. Sunday night the firing was heavy for over an hour, and it is said that several Spanish souldiers were killed and wounded, and that the Cuban's loss was still greater. The Cubans are making frequent dashes around the outposts with their cavalry, and every morning from ten to twenty-five wounded Spanish souldiers are taken into the city hospitals. Gens. Garcia and Rabi in Stantiago de Cuba province are active. In fact, they control the entire province outside of the town of Cavui, near the city of Stantiago de Cuba, was raided by insurgents supposed to be from Gen. Rabi's forces, recently and almost totally destroyed, although within a mile or so of several thousand Spanish troops. The storehouses were looted, the blockhouse was burned and most of the stores and buildings in the place after being pillaged were burned. In most sections of the province of Santiago de Cuba the pacificos are planting their regular crops, as they feel confident in the strength of the insurgents to protect them, This is the great stronghold of the rebellion at present, and Gen. Weyler has beed greatly worried over the succes of the insurgents at various points there.

A young white man, Paul Nix, in jail at Selma, on a charge of forgery, attempted to commit suicide by tieing a handkerchief around his neck, then inserting a stick in the handkerchief and twisting it. He nearly succeeded in the attempt. He is a morphine fiend and could not get enough of the drug.

The members of the Senate are arranging an excursion to Monticello, Jefferson's old home, for to-day or to-morrow. The idea originated with Senator Hoar.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

Mrs. Fiske's Great Success as Tess—Two Strange New Cure Fads—The Light That Failed.

[Special Correspondence.]

The most gratifying and to the lovers of what is best and noblest in drama the most encouraging phase of the theatrical season which has just closed in this city has been the phenomenal and unexpected success of Mrs. Fiske in the title role of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," skillfully dramatized from the novel by that clever young playwright and actor, Lorimer Stoddard. When I say that the result was unexpected, I only mean it in the sense that few of the wiseacres thought that so somber a play would meet with any degree of box office encouragement in this city. No one ever doubted the ability of Mrs. Fiske to enact the spiritual Tess, while they may have admitted that it was a practical impossibility for her to have bodied forth the physical heroine of Hardy's novel. This fact of itself is the most potent argument that could be adduced in support of the theory which has been frequently advanced lately that Mrs. Fiske is the greatest actress in this country today. The quality of work which she now essays is of the highest type, but there are few theater goers who do not remember her in delightful light comedies when she was known as Minnie Maddern. She made a reputation in "Featherbrain," "Caprice" and plays of that class, and then, after a retirement extending over a period of several years, she returned to the stage and in the serious drama eclipses her former successes to such an extent that they are almost forgotten except by the men whose business it is to keep posted as to the doings of the people of the stage. In addition to her other accomplishments, it is a fact that Mrs. Fiske is one of the best stage directors in this country.

Mrs. Fiske as Stage Manager.

When "The District Attorney," of which her husband, himself an accomplished author and critic, was the collaborator with Charles Klein, was produced in this city, Mrs. Fiske rehearsed the piece and put in all of the business. It was one of the best plays ever written by Americans, and much of the favorable notice it received was unquestionably due to the magnificent handling of the production by Mrs. Fiske.

While on theatrical topics it may not be amiss to state that the past season has made a new record. It is not an enviable one, however, for it will go down as the worst that this country has ever known, and it has been so very much worse than any other that the list of fatalities among the road companies is larger by a great deal than the list of survivors. Overproduction, overbooking and the general craze for the various forms of vaudeville are among the reasons given by the managers for the slump, but it is more than likely that palming off as New York successes poor plays presented indifferently by incompetent "metropolitan favorites" has had a lot to do with it. The people of the smaller towns are tired of being bunkoed, and at least one manager has determined never to try it again. It cost him thousands of dollars this season to find out that it did not pay.

Only a Little Dirt.

There was a small sandwich seller upon Riverside drive recently whose wares were all made of graham bread. He was such a little fellow and his sandwiches were really so appetizing that persons patronized him right and left. But suddenly, before the big basket was half emptied, he stubbed his toe, and down he went in the dust, while sandwiches flew in all directions. "Poor little boy!" went up the cry on every side. "He's spilled all his sandwiches and must lose all that money." The little boy didn't appear to need the pity, however. He proceeded to pick up the sandwiches, which he went around selling just as before. Being of graham bread, the dust upon them was, of course, barely noticeable, and those persons who hadn't happened to see the upset bought them with avidity.

Two New Cure Fads.

The "no breakfast cure" is the latest specific for all ills, and the companion to it is the "five minute rest cure." Both of these new cures are patronized by faddists. When you try the "no breakfast cure," you just go without your breakfast. That's all there is to it. At first it produces headache, but later on your stomach is said to be grateful and it agrees with you to fast until noon. It is based on the point that most people are overfed. It also reduces flesh. The five minute rest cure consists in learning how to drop down on a couch and rest three times a day for five minutes at a time. If you persevere in this, the rest taken by your nerves will eventually invite sleep. Of the five minutes you sleep three.

The Light That Failed.

They hired a new superintendent at the Casino recently, and he cut down expenses right and left until the management was convinced it had found a jewel indeed.

A few days ago the new man appeared in Mr. Lederer's office and remarked that he had discovered another source of unnecessary expense.

"What's that?" asked Mr. Lederer.

"Why, in the dressing rooms. You've got several incandescent electric lamps in each room and also a couple of gas jets. What's the use of both? Gas is cheaper. Take out the electric lamps, and it'll save you a couple of hundred dollars."

So out came the electric lamps. That night when the company had assembled and started to make up they found only the gas lights. Suddenly there was a splutter, and then everything was dark and pandemonium reigned. You see, when the actors attempted to soften their grease paint over the gas jets the stuff melted and put out the lights. The dressing rooms at the Casino are now illuminated by both electricity and gas.

JOSEPH RUSSELL.

The Street Organ.

The street organ is by no means welcomed by every one in the parts of cities where the richer folk live. The children at the upper window may indeed be pleased with it, especially if there is a monkey perched on it, but their father in his study has his patience sorely taxed, and perhaps he rushes out, and with a threat of the police orders the smiling organ grinder to move on. But in the poorer streets the music maker soon has a crowd round the organ. If he or she be grinding out a lively tune the children dance to it. Sometimes a party of little girls, who have learned their steps on the boards of a theater, dance really well, and then the passers by stop to look at them.

In the great opera houses folk pay high prices to see what is called "the poetry of motion" in the ballet. In the humbler music hall there is no performance more popular than a step dance like the "Sailor's Hornpipe" or the "Highland Fling." It is the same taste which leads the poor folk to watch, with approving smiles, the children who set themselves to dance to the tune in the street. Though their clothes may be ragged and the street muddy, yet the little lasses enjoy their dance, and often they follow the organ to repeat it, until they are tired out.

Poor children! They have so few pleasures that we may be glad that the street organ puts a little brightness into their lives.

The Horse Tail.

Have you ever found a plant called the horsetail? It grows like a hollow jointed cane, with spiky leaves like fir needles coming out on all sides. This little grass has a wonderful history, and it is even claimed that it is the oldest in the world. Plants of many kinds are found in a fossil state in the oldest rocks, sometimes buried deep in mines and sometimes in rocks which have been torn out of the earth by fierce earthquakes and hurricanes, but the oldest of these fossil plants are quite different to every flower and leaf that grows upon the earth nowadays except the horsetails. They, and they alone, seem to be descendants of the grasses which grew before the flood and before the time of Job and even before Adam's creation.

The horsetails are now found in all parts of the world, and you may see them growing in shallow ponds and in wet fields and marshes. Is it not strange to think that they grew so long, long ago?

So Like a Man.

Mr. McSwat—So it cost you 75 cents more to buy that screen down town than you could have got it for at the little store around the corner, hey? And you said you could "save a half dollar by looking about a little."

Mrs. McSwat—Well, I guess I had to pay something for car fare, didn't I? How unreasonable you are!—Chicago Tribune.

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SALUTATORY.

In commencing the publication of this paper, The Mid-Ala. Daily News is actuated by a desire for the advancement of central Alabama. The northern portion of the State as well as the southern part are both represented by morning and evening papers, while the central district has hitherto been dependent upon the weekly press to show its resources to the world.

The Mid-Ala. Daily News is quite aware the times are not altogether propitious to the establishment on a paying basis of such a journalistic venture, but feels it is incumbent that some steps should be taken to push this section of the country to the front, and that there is more than sufficient local pride and patriotism to support a modest daily paper such as it is the intention of the management to make The News.

In one respect The News is a pioneer in the matter of price of subscription. There are numerous daily papers published at one cent per copy, but this is the first daily offered to the pulic at 5 cents per week, less than one cent for each paper, and it is confidently anticipated the people of Mid-Alabama will appreciate this fact and show their appreciation by at once becoming subscribers. We start with a generous amount of advertising, which shows in itself the enterprising character of our merchants, and augurs well for the fnture of The News.

Politically, The Mid-Ala. Daily News will be independent, with pleasure commending the action of any party conducive to the welfare of the people, and unhesitatingly condemning all that interferes with their rights and privileges. Our columns are open free to all for the discussion of public affairs and we cordially invite your co-operation in making this a special feature of the paper.

With this brief summary of our intention, hopes and aspirations and gratefully acknowledging the many kindly wishes expressed for its success The Mid-Ala. Daily News leaves itsself in the hands of a generous and discriminating public.

The demand for The News was so great every day we were compelled to forego sending sample copies to the neighboring towns, and therefore retain our salutatory.

No man really wants to lie, but what else can the publisher of a small circulation do?

Everything being new we have had some trouble this week in getting The news out on time. We are all getting into the swing now and next week will be able tn devote some time to effecting improvements. In the menewhile suppose you begin subscribing, and thereby encourage us to further exertion.

Heflin, in Cleburne county, is the latest candidate for the fourth district agricultural school. The population of Heflin precinct in 1890 was 1226, that of Clanton 3018.

The report of the Grand Jury is on the whole highly satisfactory. The number of true bills returned is small, and crime in the county is at a minimum, showing our citizens are a hard-working, law-abiding and contented people. The county's finances are in splendid shape, there being nearly $2,000 in the treasury. The bonds of all the county officers, with one exception, were duly approved. Some surprise has been manifested at the report of the Grand Jury in regard to the bond of the county Treasurer, but we are informed Treasurer Dake will have no trouble in executing a new bond. Mr. Dake is making a good official, and we believe is giving satisfaction to all parties.

The state of Alabama lacks a picture of Governor Israel Pickens to complet its collections of those who have filled the executive chair. But there is a report current that an oil painting of Governor Pickens used to ornament the cabin of an old-time river packet that bore his name and an effort is being made to discover its present whereabouts if still extant. Governor Pickens was elected in 1826.

Previous to 1881 the "cotton worm" was not only the principle but almost the sole insect depredator dreaded on cotton plantations. A recent bulletin of the Depratment of Agriculture points out the fact that within the past fifteen years there has been a complete change in the cheif insect foe of the cotton plant, the "cotton worm" having gradually disappeared and been superceded by the "boll worm." Revolutions in the insect world occur not infrequently and they sometimes take on the appearance of actual conquests effected by one species over others. In the Sandwhich islands, for instance, a species of ant, introduced from abroad, is driving out all other insects, the only native species that seems able to withstand it being uhe earwig.

The meanest man that ever lived had some good streaks in him.

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

An Interesting and Beautiful Tree—The Street Organ In the City—The Horse Tail Plant.

In times not so very long ago the minds of young people generally had no pleasant feelings about the birch tree. The application of its twigs to the skin of naughty or lazy scholars was so common that parents and teachers looked upon this kind of punishment as a matter of course. There was seldom any choice of punishments. One old author calls it the "afflictive birch, curse of unlettered, idle youth." Turner, said to be the father of British botany, writing about A. D. 1550, remarks upon the tree, "It serveth for many good uses, and for none better than for betynge of stubborn boyes, that either lye, or will not learne."

But the twigs of birch are valuable for other purposes besides correction. In some parts of Russia the natives, when they are having a vapor bath, first beat themselves with these till the skin is quite red, and then they plunge into cold water or roll in the snow. When the twigs are quite young, too, there is a beautiful perfume brought out of them if they are wetted with dew or rain, because over the surface are many tiny glands full of aromatic oil.

The bark of the birch is very interesting. The bark of one North American kind has been made into light canoes. Leggings and aprons have also been made from this kind, and the fiber of several has been manufactured into ropes, baskets and shoes. Before paper was invented, the inner bark of the birch served for writing upon.

The wood is soft, though durable, and burns so well that it used to be called candlewood.

One pleasant thing about the birch in the winter months is that it bears a promise of the bright spring days to come in the catkins which form during the autumn and hang, like tassels, upon the twigs till April, when they open just as the new leaves appear. On some bogs high up amid Scotch mountains grows a curious dwarf birch not more than three feet high, and about the Scotch highlands generally no tree is more abundant than the common birch, rivaling the fir and climbing to heights where no pine or fir can grow.

This graceful tree has been called the lady of the woods; in Scotland it is the "birk," and the poet Burns often sings its praises, as in his poem on the birks of Aberfeldy, and more than once he links it with the white hawthorn.

Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single-tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

They can say what they want about single-tube tires, but we notice they give up and come back for the M. & W. when they want a tire that will give good satisfactory service. We had no trouble at all with the Morgan & Wright tires, and are going to use them this year.

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Mrs. W. A. Middleton has returned home after a visit to friends in Montgomery county.

W. A. Sims, of Calera, was in town this morning.

Mayor Adams, of Jemison, was amongst our visitors this morning.

Come and get your pictures taken while Neal Brothers are in town.

Tax collector Hubbard is in town to-day.

After the bustle of the week the streets look quiet this morning.

Dr. E. A. Matthews is cutting a shine with his handsome new buggy.

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Jas. M. Calloway, of Weogufka, is visiting his brother-in-law, Solicitor Smith, to-day.

Within sixty days, after circuit court is over, I will visit the following places: Verbena, Mountain Creek, Independence, Huckaby, Stanton, Maplesville, Lily, Thorsby, Jemison, Coopers, and many other places in Chilton and adjoining counties. If you wish my services write me at Woodlawn, Jefferson county, or see me during court. Will be glad to do your dental work.

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The Chilton county musical convention will hold its first session with the Mars Hill class at the Mars Hill church, three miles west of Jemison, the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in May. All interested are expected to attend on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

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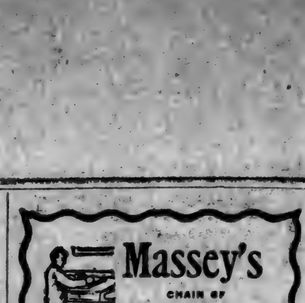

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CURRENT MISCELLANY.

What we drink and what we wear loom largely in the lists of British wealth, but not what we eat. The business instincts of the people do not permit them to let any manufacturer of eatables become more than half a millionaire, and only two have reached that estate since 1887—Mr. Perrin of sauce celebrity and Mr. W. J. Belville, a partner in Keen's mustard factory. Flour, bread, biscuits, tea and beef, on however huge a scale they may be manufactured or provided, lead in the figures with which this article deals to a lesser level of profit. The rich men of the liquor trade are many. Three of its four millionaires have been mentioned among the baronets. The fourth, Mr. Henry Page, was a maltster of Ware. Six others left estates valued at half a million to a million sterling. Lord Hindlip ranks among the peers, and four others were brewers—Mr. Robert Courage, Mr. Richard Vaughan of Bath, Mr. W. H. Worthington of Burton-on-Trent and another partner in the Allsopp firm, Mr. Henry Townshend.—Contemporary Review.

The Old Hound's Farewell.

An affecting account of the death of an old hound is given by his owner in The Animal World. Hector was a long tried and trusted dog, the leader of a pack of hounds. The old dog became too infirm for the field and was left at home when the pack went out. Year by year his feebleness grew upon him, but he was well cared for and passed his time mainly in sleeping beside the kitchen fire. His long absence from the hunting field caused his fine, deep toned note to be almost forgotten. "One afternoon," says the owner, "I was writing in my room, when suddenly I heard the splendid note, as I thought at the moment, of a strange hound and listened to hear it again, when, instead of its being repeated, the whole pack in the kennel near my house gave one burst, as if in full cry, and as the sounds died away and all was again hushed in stillness, my huntsman rushed into the room, saying in an agitated voice, 'Hector is dead, sir.' That splendid note of what I had thought a strange hound had been the old dog's farewell call to the pack. They had heard and had answered."

Circumventing the Mosquito.

While the British steamer Bellucia was in the harbor of Buenos Ayres on her voyage to South America Captain Nerison taught the people of that city a lesson which may be of value to people in many sections of this country. The residents of the city and other captains in the estuary of the River Plata wondered why the English vessel's foghorn tooted every evening. The echoes of the harsh braying of the horn waked up the harbor and caused a great deal of comment. When the mystery was solved, the horns on other craft were blown too. The explanation was very simple.

Captain Nerison of the Bellucia was unable to smoke his evening pipe on account of the millions of South American mosquitoes that made life on deck after sundown unbearable. He happened to remember that mosquitoes cannot stand the pulsations in the air caused by sound waves. So on every dog watch he detailed a sailor to blow a horn back of his chair on the quarterdeck, and thereafter smoked his pipe undisturbed.—Trenton Gazette.

A Good Shot.

There lives in this city an American whose name I should like to know. When he was a guest of the governor of St. Thomas, he saw the Danish flag floating over the fort at Charlotte Amalie, and, being an expert rifle shot, proposed that he try a shot at the halliards. The governor sat with him on the porch of the executive mansion and laughingly gave permission. Lo and behold! As the winchester echoed down came the flag with a rattle, and the entire island—it is a small bit of upheaval, about five miles in diameter—arose in alarm, believing that some enemy had come. An officer dashed up to the governor and informed him of the fact that the flag of his country had been fired on. The jolly executive laughed it off as the best joke of the decade and congratulated the American on being a fine shot. News of the incident went to Copenhagen, and by the next mail his excellency was deposed.—New York Press.

The Beauty of the Greeks.

The beauty of the Greeks has been greatly praised, and I was much disappointed at Athens, but the Greeks of the Ionian islands are of a purer race, and one sometimes came across a very beautiful face. There was a village on the island famed for the beauty of the women. I drove over and saw some very handsome, tall women, with the low, classic brow and often with blue eyes. They wore their hair plaited with ribbons and twined round the head like a coronet. I was amazed to see such luxuriant hair, but was told that it was probably mixed with their mothers' and grandmothers' hair. I think Leighton's idea that the Greeks were originally fair was correct, for I saw several fair haired women. My maid Marguerite had the most lovely golden hair and blue eyes. She was tall and statuesque. Her sister Enterpo was no less handsome, but dark.—Catholic World.

Sand Cranes Playing Leapfrog.

S. W. Cunningham describes in Forest and Stream the curious antics of some sandhill cranes he saw on the Des Moines river in Boone county, Ia. He was riding along in a buggy one day, when his attention was attracted by the actions of a group of about a dozen of the cranes on a bare spot near a small lake that may have been cleared for the purpose by the birds. The birds were playing a game similar to leapfrog. The leaping was preceded by a short run and flapping of wings. The birds, naturally and by training exceedingly shy, paid no attention to the observer, though he passed within 200 yards of them in plain view.

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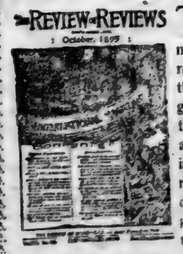

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President McKinley, vice-president Hobart and the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Secretaries Sherman and Long arrived at Philadelphia yesterday to take part in the dedication of the Washington monument.

Frank A. Vanderlip, of Chicago, has been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury. As soon as his appointment has been confirmed by the Senate he will probpably enter upon his new duties.

The bimetallic committee of the English parliament met Thursday. The chairman referred to the growth of bimetallic opinion in England and other countries and pointed to the fact that a special commission of the United States was now in Europe. In his opinion the prospects of an early enternational agreement were never more hopeful. The committee decided to closely watch the international negotiations and to hold itself in readiness to actively co-opeaate in them.

The Florida Legislature has adopted a resolution declaring it to be the sense of that body that at the general election next preceding the next election of a United States Senator, the voters of the State should vote for Senator, and that the Legislature should be morally bound by such election by the people.

Seven men were killed yesterday by an accident at the Pinkney, Tenn., ore mines and several badly injured.

Another negro is reported to have been lynched at Jeff, on account of the poisoning at that place. Jim Nance, alias Williams, is said to have instigated the two negro women, who were lynched a few days ago, to poison the Kelley family in order to revenge his discharge from their service. Yesterday at the coroner's inquest on the negro women a verdict was returned that they came to their deaths at the hands of unknown parties.

In a row in a cross-roads bar-room in Marshall county, Alabama, six miles from Limerock, George Anderson stabbed and instantly killed J. N. Mansfield with a knife. Anderson escaped, and has not been captured.

It is probosed to construct a new railroad from Atlanta to Selma, Ala., and later to extend the road on to New Orleans by a route which will save 169 miles over the present line. Mr. R. M. Mitchell is at the head of the company which proposes to construct the new railway. He has enlisted the support, it is said, of some influential capitalists. At present Mr. Mitchell is engaged in canvassing subscriptions in the various towns which will be benefitted by the road. He had already secured $320,000 and it is believed will double this amount in a short while. The new road will be a great addition to the territory it will traverse. It will bring many of the western Georgia and eastern Alabama towns in direct communication. It is rumored that the Seaboard may become interested in the new road, and thus guin the long desired entry into the southern country between Atlanta and New Orleans.

Dunn's weekly review of trade says the government crop report estimates the cotton acreage at 6 per cent. less than last year, and is considehed encouraging because so slight a decrease in consequence of the floods may easily be made up.

The New South and The New Farmer.

From The Southern States. (Baltimore)

"Many a southern farmer has found through severe experience that cotton and tobacco were not the only paying crops, and many of the more intelligent who turn their attention to truck crops or fruits have established a business which pays them far better than cotton did even in the day of high prices. So it has come about that during the last five years particularly a very remarkable change has taken place in the methods of southern agriculture. All farm crops have been wonderfully diversified, resulting in the production at home of a large portion of the food of both man and beast.

"Corn has been the leading crop in this revolution, as the following striking figure will show: The production of corn in the southern states, including Maryland and Texas, was, according to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture, 1893, 435,745,766 bushels. This increase in the production of corn has been chiefly in those states which formally produced the most cotton and tobacco. The states of Georgia and Mississippi, for example, each, produced 10,000,000 bushels more corn in 1895 than they did in 1993; Alabama produced in 1895 16,000,000 bushels more corn than in 1893; The state of Texas alone produced 40,000,000 bushels more corn 1895 than in 1893. This means a great deal more than appears from the bushels of grain produced, for the corn stover is the great forage crop of the South, as it is of the entire country. These increased crops of corn gave rise to a prodigious increase of food for both man and beast. It taket the place of grain hitherto bought from the West, and produces a great deal of meat wich formerly was bought there also.

"The figures showing the increase in the acreage of hay and other forage crops are equally striking. For example, for every acre mowed in 1879 in Alabama and Georgia there were three acres mowed in the same state in 1889; Arkansas in 1889 mowed five acres for every one mowed in 1879; Mississippi mowed over seven acres for every one; South Carolina over ten, and Florida over twenty-three acres in 1889 for every one acre mowed in 1879. From this we see that the South is not only producing its own grain, but also its own hay. The same is true of all other forage crops, and this means, of course, more and better stock and more and better milk nnd butter.

"After learning this increase in the production of corn in the South we are not surprised that the reports made to the Department of Agriculture show that there has been an increase of 2,500,000 head of hogs in the cotton states as compared with 1890.

The reports of the railroads speak loudly to the same affect, and show beyond question that the reduction of the importations of breadstuff and meats into the South is a very great one, and can only be accounted for on the theory here propounded—namely, a revolution in the system of farming and the establishment of a diversified agriculture which produces these supplies at home."

Senator Allen states that vigorous action on Cuba is assured. It seems beligerency is coming, even if Cuba suffers a little more in waiting for it. Cubans in Washington are jubilant and Spanish Minister de Lome wears a worried look.

The American consulate at Havana is guarded by a detachment of troops. An attack is feared in view of the favorable reports from Washington regarding the beligerency resolutions.

The First Daily Newspaper.

The first daily newspaper was The American Daily Advertiser, published in Philadelphia by David C. Claypoole in 1786, This was the first paper to print Washington's Farewell Address, which appears in September 19, 1796. Washington allowed Mr. Claypoole to retain the original manuscript, and this is now in the Lenox Library, as it was purchased in 1850, after Mr. Claypoole,s death, by Mr. James Lenox, for $2,300.

Benjamin Franklin's celebrated Pennsylvania Gazette was started in 1728, but Franklin did not assume charge until No. 40, in 1729. For many years providous to the Revolution this paper was the most influential and most widely circulated in the Colonies. In 1748 Franklin sold out to his partner, David Hall, although his mame still continued to appear as publisher. It was the best paying paper in the country.

Five Years Each.

At Centerville, in Bibb county, a jury in the circuit court returned a verdict of guilty against Jim Bowling, Dan Smitherman and Newton Jones and they were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Two months ago the home of Henry Parker, a wealthy farmer, was entered and robbed and the last grand jury found indictment against the three young men for the robbery. The legal fight was the hottest and the bitterest in the history of the country. Solisitors W. W. Quarels and W. W. Lavender appeared for the state and succeeded in convicting the prisoners. The defense assailed the caracter of Mrs. Parker and charged that bribery and purjury had been resorted to by county officials and solicitors to secure the indictments and futher held that no robbery had been committed. Bowling pleded guilty and made a full confession on the stand. He offered no defense and did not even ask for mercy. The attorneys for Jones and Smitherman gave notice that they would appeal to the supreme court.

Cotton Mills in China.

The first American manufactory to be established in China is the International Cotton Mills Company located at Pootung, a small town near Shanghai, under the auspiceis of the American Trading Company, of New York, Says a leading exchange: Ii is the third cotton msll erected in China. It has 40,000 spindles and two engines of 1,000 horse-power now in motion, and a number of looms will be added soon. The machinery was started early in April with considerable ceremony. The building was handsomely decorated with American and Chinese flags, the band played 'Hail Columbia' 'Yankee Doodle' and other patriotic airs, and Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Seamans, the wives of the managers, pulled the lever that started the machinery for the first time. It is an interesting fact that all the women operatives of this mill are Roman Catholics from the Pootang villages, where there are about 40,000 native adherents of that church."

The Montgomery Advertiser announces that it will print a Centennial edition on or about July 15. Twenty thousand copies of the paper will be issued and distributed free upon the Centennial grounds.

At Sioux City, Ia., Julia Kirby has been granted a divorce because her husband pinched her. She claimed that her body had been repeadly covered with black and blue marks, caused by pinches. She had borne this treatment for four years, she said.

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SALUTATORY.

In commencing the publication of this paper, THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS is actuated by a desire for the advancement of central Alabama. The northern portion of the State as well as the southern part are both represented by morning and evening papers, while the central district has hitherto been dependent upon the weekly press to show its resources to the world.

THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS is quite aware the times are not altogether propitious to the establishment on a paying basis of such a journalistic venture, but feels it is incumbent that some steps should be taken to push this section of the country to the front, and that there is more than sufficient local pride and patriotism to support a modest daily paper such as it is the intention of the management to make THE NEWS.

In one respect THE NEWS is a pioneer in the matter of price of subscription. There are numerous daily papers published at one cent per copy, but this is the first daily offered to the pulic at 5 cents per week, less than one cent for each paper, and it is confidently anticipated the people of Mid-Alabama will appreciate this fact and show their appreciation by at once becoming subscribers. We start with a generous amount of advertising, which shows in itself the enterprising character of our merchants, and augurs well for the fnture of THE NEWS.

Politically, THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS will be independent, with pleasure commending the action of any party conducive to the welfare of the people, and unhesitatingly condemning all that interferes with their rights and privileges. Our columns are open free to all for the discussion of public affairs and we cordially invite your co-operation in making this a special feature of the paper.

With this brief summary of our intention, hopes and aspirations and gratefully acknowledging the many kindly wishes expressed for its success THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS leaves itsself in the hands of a generous and discriminating public.

THE demand for THE NEWS was so great every day we were compelled to forego sending sample copies to the neighboring towns, and therefore retain our salutatory.

There is many a good man who would be puzzled to tell what he is really good for.

City Court.

W. L. SAMPEY, Mayor.

This afternoon John Houston (colored) was arrested by Deputy Marshal S. J. Brock for cursing in the presence of females. John now wishes he had been more polite before the ladies, as indulgence in profanity is a costly amusement. He was carried before Mayor Sampey and after hearing the evidence his Honor decided that John had "cussed" one dollar's worth and the costs. The money was paid, and the culprit departed with his tongue carefully curled up so that it would not readily again get him into trouble.

When it comes to choosing between a sweet sinner and a sour saint, the unattached soul naturally chooses the former.

A vacant mind is a good place for the devil to store mischief in.

THE SPORTING ARENA.

A New York auctioneer was recently unable to get even a bid for famous old Monmouth park, which Withers fitted up at a cost of $1,000,000. Some magnificent racing has been witnessed at Monmouth park, where the grandest race horses of their time have performed, says the New York Sun. The straightaway was made famous on Aug. 28, 1890, by Salvator, when he ran against time for a mile, covering the distance in 1:35⅕. Kildeer essayed to beat this record two years later, but despite the fact that he carried 19 pounds less than Salvator shouldered he was 1¾ seconds shy at the finish. Banquet established the world's record for 1¼ miles at Monmouth park just a month before Salvator made his famous run. His time was 2:03⅕. Lamplighter established the world's record for 1½ miles on Aug. 9, 1892, when as a 3-year-old he covered the distance with 109 pounds on his back in 2:32¾. Bella B ran seven furlongs over the straightaway in 1:29⅕ on July 9, 1892. The grand stand, which is the most commodious and best equipped in the world, is 700 feet long by 210 feet wide, and the other features are of equal magnitude.

Shorten the National Bicycle Meet.

Philadelphia bicycle people who will have the management of the "national meet" of the League of American Wheelmen there in September have about decided to give a four days' programme, instead of six, as has been the rule.

The idea is generally approved by cyclists who attend national meets. The first three days at the Asbury Park meeting of 1895 and the Louisville meeting last year amounted to very little, and in both cases the crowds held off till the first day of the racing, which is really about the only valid amusement of the ordinary "national meet." The only reason why the abridgment of the time is opposed in this case is that it might shorten the racing programme to two days, instead of three. That could not be done handily with all the national championships and other good races that are usually run at national meets. Still, the Philadelphia people might decide to have three days of racing and devote only one day (Wednesday) to the preliminary nonsense and "hurrah" meetings of the bicycle agents. There is a ridiculous feature at most national meets in the shape of a bicycle "parade" which is composed usually of a lot of badly costumed stragglers, and which might be dispensed with very easily. The other features of the early days of a meet that lasts for a week are unnecessary and unentertaining, and there is really nothing of importance enough to attract a man before the racing begins, if the man has anything to do at home.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A NICKLE is a small amount to you, but one thousand of them means fifty dollars to us. We need that thousand this week. Come on with your subscription.

A Victim of Athletic Heart.

Billy Vernon, the boxer who was recently killed in New York by the solar plexus blow that whipped Corbett, had a well developed case of athletic heart. He was a man who did not dissipate—he neither drank, smoked nor had any other vices—but he did train until he had exhausted every bit of vitality in his system. It may be truthfully said that Vernon has practically been in training ever since he first began boxing, which was about six or seven years ago. He had considerable trouble in getting engagements with the clubs because it was known that at least four times he had collapsed in the ring, and it took hours to bring him around. One time he was out for eight hours, another for four, and still another time he was unconscious five hours. He had been repeatedly warned by physicians that if he persisted in boxing his heart would go back on him once too often, but he paid no attention to these warnings.—New York News.

Revised Golfers' Proverbs.

The quickness of the swing deceives the eye.

Distance lends enchantment to the game.

Never judge a player by his clothes.

Do not approach with fear and trembling.

Keep putting away for a rainy day.

Say nothing—but play golf.

A ball in the hole is worth six on the green.

Golf was not learned in a day.

Too many professionals spoil the player.

It's long links that have no crossings.

There's no place like home links.

A rolling ball gathers no speed.

Practice makes perfect.—Golfer.

No Time Lost.

Scribbler—When is that review of my novel coming out, Scather?

Scather—Well, to tell the truth, I have not read it yet.

Scribbler—Yet, when I brought the book to you you assured me that you would lose no time in reading it.

Scather—Well, I have lost no time in reading it yet.—Tit-Bits.

Its Worst.

What the savage Turk particularly resented was the intimation that his people practiced polygamy in its worst form.

"Anyhow," he insisted, "among us a man never has to marry his wife's whole family."—Detroit Journal.

Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single-tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

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Rev. R. M. Honeycutt preached to a good congregation at the Baptist church this morning. The reverend gentleman will again fill the pulpit to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. F. M. Woods, having been granted leave of absence to attend the Southern Baptist convention at Wilmington, N. C.

7 Packages Arbuckles coffee for $1.00 at G. H. Green's.

Col. Robt. H. Knox went to Montgomery this morning.

For delicious ice cream and cold lemonade cheap go to Stanfield's Drug Store. Cheapest and coldest of all drinks.

Sheriff Cooley and ex-sheriff Moore yesterday at South Calera arrested Charley Busby, Norman Pilgreen and Willie Jones on the charge of disturbing religious worship. They all made bond.

Prices talk. Go to G. H. Green Clanton.

Marshal J. A. Dudley returned from the capitol city, where he has been attending Federal court, yesterday.

Come and get your pictures taken while Neal Brothers are in town.

Miss Geneva Jones and sister, Mrs. Speer, of Mulberry, were in town a short time this morning and went south on the accomodation to pay a visit to Wetumpka.

To realize the estate of the late Mr. G. O. Logan, the stock of goods in the store will be sold out at cost. A good opportunity for bargains.

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Pres., Beat 5.

Musical Convention.

The Chilton county musical convention will hold its first session with the Mars Hill class at the Mars Hill church, three miles west of Jemison, the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in May. All interested are expected to attend on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 81th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

Rev. E. L. Moore, of Montgomery county, will preach at Pleasant Grove the fifth Sunday in May at 11 o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Gibson will also be there that day.

The Cruel Man.

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The Reason.

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Tippy, tappy, tippy, tappy.
How her fingers fly!
Though now and then she finds the time
For just an eye glance sly.
And now and then a smile illumes
The bleak and desert air,
And business isn't half the grind
With such a mascot there.

Tippy, tappy, tippy, tappy.
Oh, you little blessing!
If you up and married now,
That would be distressing.
And so I think I'll ask you first
In self defense, you see.
Tippy, tappy, tippy, tappy,
Will you marry me?

—New York Journal.

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The major looked around his dingy office with a rueful expression. Affairs were in a very bad way with him. That was evidenced in the battered desk, worn carpet, rickety chairs and woebegone prints on the cold walls.

There was just one thing that stood between him and bankruptcy, and that was the district agency of the Excelsior Cordial. The Excelsior Cordial was the latest and biggest thing in "skyrocket" trade, and every man on the street admitted that a comfortable fortune awaited the lucky fellow who captured the district agency.

Colonel Hutter was the "angel" who had the naming of the lucky candidate. The colonel was in town, inspecting the candidates and stirring up the territory.

"I'll go and see him again," said the major reflectively. "Maybe luck has been getting in some work for me, and I don't know it. Providence and my creditors know I need it."

He got up, gave his sack coat a few passes with a clothes brush taken from a desk drawer, put his hat on nattily and picked up his cane. Then he carefully pinned a placard on the door, "Back in an hour," and drifted down the stairs. Hanging out that placard was the last business formality left in the major's trade.

Going down the last flight of stairs, the major saw before him a woman, with a shawl over her head, sitting on the landing. As he approached closer he saw she was nursing an infant. "Es poor, seeka bambino babe," she said plaintively, holding out a soft, plump hand as he passed. She was a young woman, with glittering black hair and eyes and a rich olive color in her round cheeks.

"She's a regular Madonna, bedad," he muttered. "One of the old time Italian kind. I'll bet some devilish padrone is driving her to death. Maybe shiftless husband has cast her off. It's hard lines at the best. Well, other beggars are hard up besides myself." And his hand dived among the keys and loose silver for a small coin. He dropped it into the outstretched hand and got a heartfelt "Thanka da mooch!" in return.

Then he went on his way with a blither swing to his heavy set frame and wagging his gray head sagely. His shilling's worth of philanthropy had done him lots of good.

Who should be in the Three Sinners but the great Colonel Hutter, surrounded by half a dozen of the leaders in the race for the district agency of the Excelsior Cordial. They were pressing each other hard, endeavoring to hold up the colonel for the prize. The major hastened to join them. He wanted at least to be in at the death of his hopes. For 20 minutes the stories, jests, laughter and light spirits ran around the gathering. Then the door opened and a young mother, with a Madonna face and carrying a sleeping infant at her breast, came in. As she approached the group she drew the shawl more closely about herself and the child. "Es poor," she said, "seeka bambino baba," and she held out a plump hand to the colonel, her soft black eyes taking on a beseeching expression. "Of course," promptly responded the big framed, big hearted colonel, and he dropped a dollar into the outstretched hand. "Gentlemen," he went on in his big voiced way, waving his right hand toward the thankful woman, "if anything hits my spleen hard it's the sight of a young mother like that left destitute in a big, heartless city like this. It's a monstrous shame." Of course those up to date hustlers could not let such a case of "monstrous shame" go by without relief, especially as the dispensator of the district agency of the Excelsior Cordial was standing by. Coins, both silver and copper, accordingly dropped into the overjoyed mother's outstretched hand as she moved along the line. The glorious colonel tilted back his big silk hat and smiled his approval, thus spurring the givers to greater effort.

The mother could hardly articulate her thanks when she reached the major. She passed quite naturally to him with outstretched hand just as she had passed before the others. All eyes were centered on him, the colonel's to see if he was properly influenced by such a case of "monstrous shame." Both the major's hands were thrust deep into his trousers pockets, and he looked with an earnest, penetrating gaze straight into the pleading eyes of the Madonna face.

Suddenly he seemed to explode with wrath. His right hand shot out and seized a foot of the nursing infant. With a vicious wrench, he swung it once, twice, around his head and brought it down with a sickening bang on the table. All the cries of horror were drowned in the mother's agonizing shriek, but the major only laughed wildly as he flung the little, shrunken baby on the floor.

Then a cloud of sawdust settled on the scene.

The colonel gaped and fell into a chair. The bustling candidates for the district agency spluttered out the dust and their amazement, while the Madonna faced mother disappeared through the slamming door.

"Dammit!" exclaimed the colonel as a look of relief shifted over his horror stricken face. "Dammit, major, you nearly gave me heart disease! That beats anything I ever saw. Dammit, major," he said admiringly, "what a head you've got. You're one in a thousand for that agency. We can't afford to lose such perspicacity, shrewdness and get there. Consider yourself billeted for that district agency."—New York Journal.

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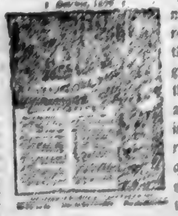

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Yours respectfully, WM. M. KELLEMS, Siberia, Perry Co., Ind.

Jan. 29, 1896.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. J. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Kellems, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and received this reply, which he forwarded us.

MR. J. J. WILSON.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date at hand, the testimonial you speak of is genuine. I gave it to them and every word of it is true, and I could swear to it and prove it by many witnesses. The company did not ask me for this letter. The company who manufactures and sells "5 Drops" published my testimonial just as I sent it to them as I was so much pleased with the benefit I received from it. Yours in January for publication in order that your sufferers, incurable as I once was, and as you are, might be cured. Get "5 Drops" and use it and it will cure you as it has cured me. I have received many letters like yours, and it is a pleasure to me to answer all who write. Tell all your neighbors what I have written about "5 Drops." I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for though I suffered so long, it is now 8 months since I have felt any pain. Dr. S. W. Kellems, my brother, uses "5 Drops" in his practice, and joins me in endorsing this great remedy. He says for a case like yours it is a positive cure.

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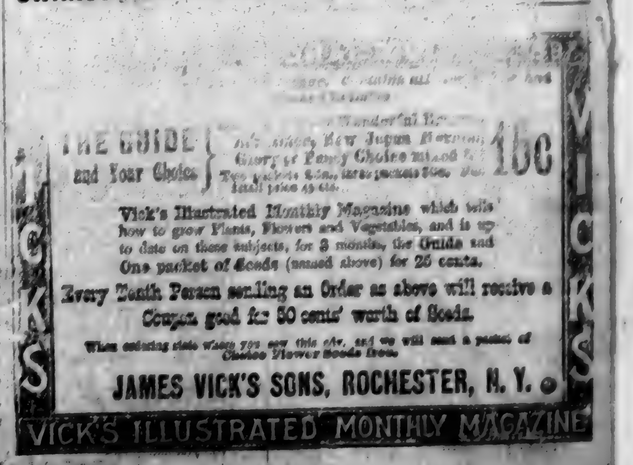

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of the Day's Doings all Over the World

Turkey demands from Greece as a war indemnity that the frontier be restored and that the latter country pay the former $80,000,000.

A dispatch from Madrid to the London Standard says while the Spanish government has received no official notication of a change of attitude in connection with the Cuban difficulty, and the Spanish minister at Washington has constantly reported the disposition of President McKinley and Secretary Sherman to be friendly, much anxiety is felt as to the result of the situation. It is reported from Washington that a message on Cuban affairs will be sent to congress by the President to-day.

An excursion train from Meridian to Birmingham collided with the regular Alabama Great Southern mail. The excursionists were all shaken up and three rather badly hurt, but none were killed.

Governor Johnston has ordered the impeachment of Sheriff J. F. Hart of Covington county. Last fall a young white lady was brutally assaulted by George Dunson who was conveying her to a friends house. Dunson escaped to Florida and $400 reward was offered for his arrest. He was subsequently caught and discharged by a jutice of the peace. A deputy sheriff claimed the reward, and it is said that Dunson offered the young lady the same sum not to appear against him. It is presumed that the scheme was for a friendly officer to arrest Duncan, obtain the reward, and turn it over to him to pay the young lady. Dunson has been arrested and to-day the young lady will appear before the grand jury of Coving covingnton county. The investigation will be thorough.

A most desperate meanse of gaining a bride is reported from San Aatonia, Texas, Maconia Fraust, a 14 year old boy residing near Monclovo, Mex., was in love with Anita Morias, the daughter of a ranchman. The family opposed the marriage and Fraust determined to get possession of her. He armed himself with a rifle and started for her home. On the road he met Manuel Solls, manager of the hacienda, accompaied by one of the girl's brothers. The boy and the two men had words and Fraust shot and killed them both. Another brother of the girl arrived on the scene and was also shot and killed. Before the boy got away from the scene of the crime Manuel Herena came up and attemp ed his capture. Harenr was also killed. The murderer then proceeded to the girl's home and the two eloped.

The Birmingham State Herald says: "The condition of Mrs. Connolly, the lady who is stricken with smallpox, is very much improved and it is thonght by her physicians that she will be fully recove ed in a few days. The complete isolation of the lady and those who came in contact with her has been a success and there is no danger of any further cases as the time for breaking out of the disease on those who would be subject to it owing to having come in contact with it has passed."

At Montgomery on Thursday next an interesting ceremony is to take place. A twelve inch silver star is to be placed in the state flooring of the capitol where Jefferson Davis stood when he was inauguraged president of the Condfederate States.

Stephen R. Mallory has been elected U. S. senator from Florida.

Some interesting gossip relates to a foreign tour which Mr. Bryan is said to have mapped out for himself, says a Washington correspondent. As the story goes, he will visit Mexico next winter, and later go to Europe and spend some time there. This will enable him to study at first hand and contract the conditions of the people in a silver standard country and in gould standard countries, and to equip hemself for a more thorough discussion of public questions in 1900 than he was prepared to enter into last year.

He is not a traveled man, and it is said, feels that the work he has cut out for himself calls for a thorough investigation of all subjects, financial and economic, as well as books may impart. Moreover, according to report, Mr. Bryan and his friends believe that great changes are on the cards for the near future in other countries besides the United States, and all in the line of the agitation he leads, and hence his desire to inspect the foreign situation is what he coscieves to be the preliminary stages of those charges.

The fears of monopoly in the handling of cotton by the round-bale process, which have existed in some quarters, may be set at rest by the statement in the Manufacturer's Record that it is orthoritatively informed that the American Cotton Company proposes to operate its cylindrical compress in co-operation with local planters and ginneas throughout the South. The plan of operations that has been decided upon will enable planters and ginners to avail themselve of the benefits of this invention on a liberal co-operative basis, with a market for their own cotton assured. The company will pegin at once the introduction of round-bale compresses.

In an inter view in the Manufacturers Recor, Mr. Henry Hentz, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, calmly and accurately gauges the opposition to the new process and an indepeddent stanpoint, supported by practical experience, he says that "It is absolutely certain that cotton packed in cylindrical bales under the cystem adopted by this company will bring higher prices all the world over than that packed in the prevailing style.'"

At a large conference of Austrian manufacturers held at Vienna it whs resolved to call upon the government to endeavor to conclnde international agreements with European powers with a view of "effectually meeting the common danger to European economy arising from the prohibitive tariff policy of the United States."

Eager watchers for the airship were rewarded Thursday by seeing what appeared to be a queerly shaped balloon rising slowly from the Centennial Exposition grounds ta Nashville and swayed by a light easterly breeze, pass slowly over the city and disappear into the gathering darkness. Prof. Barrard has been waiting for a fair day for his second experiment. Long before the hour set people began to gather on the hilltop from which the ascent is made. They watched the preparations, which lasted for two hours, and did not leave the spot until the airship vanished from sight.

While the aeronaut was unable to move against the wind, he turned the airship around and around as it moved before the wind, which was blowing in a direction to take it over both the exposition grounds and Nashville.

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Circuit Court.

Circuit court re-convened this morning and at once got down to business. Judge Denson was looking remarkably well and the pleasant smile on his countenance boded well for the unfortunates who had to come before him. In fact, the beautiful summer morning seemed to have a good effect on Judge and lawyers alike, all appeared in a general humor.

The following cases were tried:

James Gibbons, forgery, capias ordered.

German Crosby, assault to murder, capias ordered.

Cil Whatley and Lula Garner, miscegenation, continued by the State on account of absence of witnesses.

Robert Latham and Paralee Clenner, adultery, nolle prossed.

Jim Ellison, grand larceny, nolle prossed.

Dutch Mims, selling liquor without license, two cases, continued.

Harry White, grand larceny, continued.

George Perry, selling mortgaged property, continued.

Annie Young, grand larceny, continued.

Albert Hard, defaulting witness, discharged.

Bud Lowe, using abusive language, discharged on plea of former conviction.

Ben Dobbs, assault to murder.

James Thacker, using abusive language. This case is on trial as we go to press.

English Versus American Shells.

The comparative merits of English and American rowing systems are to be extended to the international test of boatbuilding. Harvard will row in an English cedar shell, built by Clasper, the famous artificer of racing boats, who is employed by the Oxford and Cambridge crews. In the opinion of an old rowing man there is no doubt that the trick of building wooden shells is better understood in England than in America. Yale has rowed in paper boats for many years and has found them satisfactory in model, stiffness and weight. In 1892 Josh Hartwell had a cedar boat built for the Yale crew, but the shell was improperly braced and was as limber as a coach whip.

The shell was used for practice, and fast time was made in it, but was discarded for a paper boat in the race. Since 1892 Yale has stuck to paper boats and used one of them at Henley last summer. This season Bob Cook had ordered an American cedar shell, but will have a new paper boat on hand also and will give them a thorough trial before making a choice. The expert referred to does not believe that between a first class cedar and a good paper shell there is enough difference in speed in a four mile race to make the question worth much expense or worry. The problem is one of model more than of material.—New York Telegram.

Golf For Women.

Golf is steadily growing in favor as a healthful sport for women at the different colleges. It is reported that the Wellesley College Golf club will enter the women's championships to be held at Manchester, Mass., in the fall. The ordinary sports of an athletic character at the different colleges are not suitable for women, but with golf it is different, and in the near future we may expect to see a women's intercollegiate golf association.

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The Mid-Ala. Daily News is a new excange on The Advetiser's table. Remarkable to relate, it comes from the little town of Clanton, in the Populist county of Chilton. The editor's name does not appear, but he must have an abundance of capitle as well as of nerve to start a daily at such an unfavorable locality. It announces that politically it will be independent, which means, we fear, that it will not be supported warmly by the followers of any party. The first issue presents a very creditable appearance, and here is hoping for the best to the new enterprise.

As stated in our salutatory, THE MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS was commenced, primarily, for the advancement of this section of the State. We have not the remotest idea of attempting to rival the great dailies for the simple reason we are satisfied that such of the people in this part of the country who can afford it will undoubtedly continue to subscribe to the paper of their choice. But we do believe there is a large number of our citizens, working hard all day, who have neither the cash to pay for, nor the time to read, the big daily papers, and who will be glad to get a small paper with the news of the day, in a condensed form, at the popular price of five cents per week, which they after the labors of the day.

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We recognize the fact thet there is a diversity of political opinion, and do not expect to be "warmly supported by the followers of any party." We repeat that politically THE NEWS is independent. We give you the news, and our comments will be guided by a spirit of toleration and impartiality towards all parties. We take this opportunity to return our sincere thanks for the hearty support we are receiving, and for the numerous kind commendations our first issues have received, and promise that every exertion will be made to improve the paper.

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

Clanton, Ala., May, 17, 1897.
Editor NEWS:

The location of the Agricultural School for this Congrssional District is a matter of no small concern to the people of Clanton and vicinity. I am informed that two other places, Cylacauga and Childersburg, are bidders for the school, with the probability of still another place asking for it.

Clanton could become a bider for this great school with a feeling of just pride, and with the assurance that no other place in the District could offer better advantages. Situated midway between Birmingham and Montgomery, the great railroad center of the State, we are within easy reach of every point in Alabama. We are near the great coal and iron deposits of middle Alabama, and, in one of the healthiest localities in the world.

It is only a matter of time, when a great school admitting boys and young mem will build up in this part of the State. Such a school will make the town that gets it an educational, social and business center. Montevallo has the Polytechnic School for Girls, and near by this second great school should be. Our sisters and daughters are taught in the one, and our brothers and sons should remain at home and get instructions in the other.

No place can offer the natural advantages that Clanton does. Our pure air, good water, healthful location, beautiful shades of natural oak make it one of the most delightful towns south of the Tennessee river, while added to this is the generosity of our people, all combinding to make Clanton one of the best towns in the world, and the BEST one for such a school as this.

Our busine s men are well awake to the interests of the community, therefore, we are sure that this matter will lieve the consideration it deserves and the attention it deserves and the attention it so justly merits. Yours, etc.,

W. J. MARTIN.

BASEBALL AT JEMISON.

Last Saturday a game of ball was played between the Jemison and Calera base ball teams on the former's grounds, which resulted in a complete shut-out for the Calera boys. The leading feature of the game was the home run knocked by Ed Wilkes. The game was played until the third inning, the fonrth the Calera boys refuising to take the field, Umpire Reynolds declared the Jemison boys the conquerers. The scores by innings are as follows:

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Jemison:	4	6	3						
Calera:	0	0	0						

Journaliam and the Stage.

The two professions which attract most young women to New York are the stage and journalism. On an average ten applications for positions are filed every day with the manager of a single theater on Broadway, and three-fourths of the applicants are young women. The managing editor of a great newspaper suffers less, perhaps, from personal interruption of this sort, from the fact that about him is an abatis of subeditors and question clerks through which it is almost impossible to pass. This abatis is a test of the applicant's grit and perseverance, and the managing editor knows, without further question, that a young woman who succeeds in reaching his side has qualities that are useful to the news getter. In concluding these remarks a contributor to The Puritan says, "Grit and perseverance for journalism and a pretty face and 'chic' manners for the stage are the qualifications most likely to win a hearing for the young woman who would enter either of these professions."

A Victim of Athletic Heart.

Billy Vernon, the boxer who was recently killed in New York by the solar plexus blow that whipped Corbett, had a well developed case of athletic heart. He was a man who did not dissipate—he neither drank, smoked nor had any other vices—but he did train until he had exhausted every bit of vitality in his system. It may be truthfully said that Vernon has practically been in training ever since he first began boxing, which was about six or seven years ago. He had considerable trouble in getting engagements with the clubs because it was known that at least four times he had collapsed in the ring, and it took hours to bring him around. One time he was out for eight hours, another for four, and still another time he was unconscious five hours. He had been repeatedly warned by physicians that if he persisted in boxing his heart would go back on him once too often, but he paid no attention to these warnings.—New York News.

Revised Golfers' Proverbs.

The quickness of the swing deceives the eye.

Distance lends enchantment to the game.

Never judge a player by his clothes.

Do not approach with fear and trembling.

Keep putting away for a rainy day.

Say nothing—but play golf.

A ball in the hole is worth six on the green.

Golf was not learned in a day.

Too many professionals spoil the player.

It's long links that have no crossings.

There's no place like home links.

A rolling ball gathers no speed.

Practice makes perfect.—Golfer.

No Time Lost.

Scribbler—When is that review of my novel coming out, Scather?

Scather—Well, to tell the truth, I have not read it yet.

Scribbler—Yet, when I brought the book to you you assured me that you would lose no time in reading it.

Scather—Well, I have lost no time in reading it yet.—Tit-Bits.

Its Worst.

What the savage Turk particularly resented was the intimation that his people practiced polygamy in its worst form.

"Anyhow," he insisted, "among us a man never has to marry his wife's whole family."—Detroit Journal.

Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single-tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

They can say what they want about single-tube tires, but we notice they give up and come back for the M. & W. when they want a tire that will give good satisfactory service. We had no trouble at all with the Morgan & Wright tires, and are going to use them this year.

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Don't go barefooted when you can get shoes at T. J. Arnold's for cost.

Mrs. Martin, of Atlanta, with two sons and a charming daughter, are visiting relatives in our city.

Tom Brown, of Birmingham, was in Clanton Sunday.

7 Packages Arbuckles coffee for $1.00 at G. H. Green's.

Rev. J. L. Busby, of Calera, is in town to-day.

Whit Gullahorn, after spending some time with relatives in Bessemer, returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Will Marsh.

For delicious ice cream and cold lemonade cheap go to Stanfield's Drug Store. Cheapest and coldest of all drinks.

Sam Dunlap is again among friends in our city.

Durword Foshee, of Birmingham, visited parents here Sunday.

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Harvey Brown was down to see his family who is visiting the family of Hugh Foshee.

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Second Week.

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Beat 4. J W Littlejohn, W H Wright H E Culver.
Beat 5. A J Duncan, T M Pyron, W J Gray, D S Robinson.
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Pres., Beat 5.

Musical Convention.

The Chilton county musical convention will hold its first session with the Mars Hill class at the Mars Hill church, three miles west of Jemison, the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in May. All interested are expected to attend on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 31th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

Rev. E. L. Moore, of Montgomery county, will preach at Pleasant Grove the fifth Sunday in May at 11 o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Gibson will also be there that day.

The Cruel Man.

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Oh, she is fair—so fair it seems
Almost a burning shame
Such beauty there should languish quite
Unknown to fame.

Tippy, tappy, tippy, tappy.
How her fingers fly!
Though now and then she finds the time
For just an eye glance sly.
And now and then a smile illumes
The bleak and desert air,
And business isn't half the grind
With such a mascot there.

Tippy, tappy, tippy, tappy.
Oh, you little blessing!
If you up and married now,
That would be distressing.
And so I think I'll ask you first
In self defense, you see.
Tippy, tappy, tippy, tappy,
Will you marry me?

—New York Journal.

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The major looked around his dingy office with a rueful expression. Affairs were in a very bad way with him. That was evidenced in the battered desk, worn carpet, rickety chairs and woebegone prints on the cold walls.

There was just one thing that stood between him and bankruptcy, and that was the district agency of the Excelsior Cordial. The Excelsior Cordial was the latest and biggest thing in "skyrocket" trade, and every man on the street admitted that a comfortable fortune awaited the lucky fellow who captured the district agency.

Colonel Hutter was the "angel" who had the naming of the lucky candidate. The colonel was in town, inspecting the candidates and stirring up the territory.

"I'll go and see him again," said the major reflectively. "Maybe luck has been getting in some work for me, and I don't know it. Providence and my creditors know I need it."

He got up, gave his sack coat a few passes with a clothes brush taken from a desk drawer, put his hat on nattily and picked up his cane. Then he carefully pinned a placard on the door, "Back in an hour," and drifted down the stairs. Hanging out that placard was the last business formality left in the major's trade.

Going down the last flight of stairs, the major saw before him a woman, with a shawl over her head, sitting on the landing. As he approached closer he saw she was nursing an infant. "Es poor, seeka bambino babe," she said plaintively, holding out a soft, plump hand as he passed. She was a young woman, with glittering black hair and eyes and a rich olive color in her round cheeks.

"She's a regular Madonna, bedad," he muttered. "One of the old time Italian kind. I'll bet some devilish padrone is driving her to death. Maybe a shiftless husband has cast her off. It's hard lines at the best. Well, other beggars are hard up besides myself." And his hand dived among the keys and loose silver for a small coin. He dropped it into the outstretched hand and got a heartfelt "Thanka da mooch!" in return.

Then he went on his way with a limber swing to his heavy set frame and wagging his gray head sagely. His shilling's worth of philanthropy had done him lots of good.

Who should be in the Three Sinners but the great Colonel Hutter, surrounded by half a dozen of the leaders in the race for the district agency of the Excelsior Cordial. They were pressing each other hard, endeavoring to hold up the colonel for the prize. The major hastened to join them. He wanted at least to be in at the death of his hopes. For 20 minutes the stories, jests, laughter and light spirits ran around the gathering. Then the door opened and a young mother, with a Madonna face and carrying a sleeping infant at her breast, came in. As she approached the group she drew the shawl more closely about herself and the child. "Es poor," she said, "seeka bambino baba," and she held out a plump hand to the colonel, her soft black eyes taking on a beseeching expression. "Of course," promptly responded the big framed, big hearted colonel, and he dropped a dollar into the outstretched hand. "Gentlemen," he went on in his big voiced way, waving his right hand toward the thankful woman, "if anything hits my spleen hard it's the sight of a young mother like that left destitute in a big, heartless city like this. It's a monstrous shame." Of course those up to date hustlers could not let such a case of "monstrous shame" go by without relief, especially as the dispensator of the district agency of the Excelsior Cordial was standing by. Coins, both silver and copper, accordingly dropped into the overjoyed mother's outstretched hand as she moved along the line. The glorious colonel tilted back his big silk hat and smiled his approval, thus spurring the givers to greater effort.

The mother could hardly articulate her thanks when she reached the major. She passed quite naturally to him with outstretched hand just as she had passed before the others. All eyes were centered on him, the colonel's to see if he was properly influenced by such a case of "monstrous shame." Both the major's hands were thrust deep into his trousers pockets, and he looked with an earnest, penetrating gaze straight into the pleading eyes of the Madonna face.

Suddenly he seemed to explode with wrath. His right hand shot out and seized a foot of the nursing infant. With a vicious wrench, he swung it once, twice, around his head and brought it down with a sickening bang on the table. All the cries of horror were drowned in the mother's agonizing shriek, but the major only laughed wildly as he flung the little, shrunken baby on the floor.

Then a cloud of sawdust settled on the scene.

The colonel gaped and fell into a chair. The bustling candidates for the district agency spluttered out the dust and their amazement, while the Madonna faced mother disappeared through the slamming door.

"Demmit!" exclaimed the colonel as a look of relief shifted over his horror stricken face. "Demmit, major, you nearly gave me heart disease! That beats anything I ever saw. Demmit, major," he said admiringly, "what a head you've got. You're one in a thousand for that agency. We can't afford to lose such perspicacity, shrewdness and get there. Consider yourself billeted for that district agency."—New York Journal.

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MR. J. J. WILSON.

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This Column and Get the

CREAM

of the Day's Doings all Over the World

Eighteen thousand journeymen tailors went on strike for higher wages in New York city yesterday and seventeen thousand more will follow. The police have been called out to preserve order. It is the biggest strike of its kind on record.

The Turkish government has replied officially to the note of the powers, declining to agree to an armistice until the following conditions are accepted: First, the annexation of Thessaly, second, an indemnity of $10,000,000, (Turkish), and, third, the abolition of the capitulations. It is considered certain the powers will not agree to the annexation of Thessaly. The reply of the porte has created the greatest surprise.

At Marietta, I. T., an accident occurred Sunday morning on the Santa Fe road, the express going through a trestle. Fifteen persons were injured, and two will die.

The Wery Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. D., who was recently appointed Bishop of Mobile, was consecrated in the cathedral at Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons conducting the ceremony.

The obsequies of the late Senator Richard Coke yesterday at Waco, Texas, were solemn and impressive in the extreme. The pallbearers were of the most distinguished of Texans. A vast multitude of people were present, hundreds being from different parts of the State. Just as the casket was being lowered into the grave, a bolt of lightning struck a tree near by, knocking ex-Governor B. Hubbard, one of the pallbearers, to his knees, shocking ex-Governor Ross and a number of others severely. Several teams ran away and there came near being a tragedy to end the sad occasion.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Florida house of representatives yesterday.

"Resolved, That Clarence B. Collins, treasurer of Florida, be impeached for high crimes, misdemeanor, incompetency, malfeasance in office and conduct detrimental to the public good.

"Resolved, further, That a committee of seven be appointed by the speaker as managers to conduct the impeachment before the senate, and said committee are instructed to present to the house immediately the articles of impeachment."

Speaker Mays appointed as the committee Messrs. Sloan, Hendry, of Lee county; Harns, Wall, of Putnam; Rice, Young and Fulton. Based upon the evidence sumbitted in the recent report of the joint committee, not less than four charges will probably be preferred, namely: First, leaning in violation of law of money that cannot now be collected. Second, the use of public funds in private speculations. Third, false reports the executive as to the condition of the treasury. Fourth, actual defalcation.

An enthusiastic audience of men and women, many of them well known in Washington, packed the Columbia theatre Sunday afternoon at a monster mass meeting held in behalf of the cause of the Cuban insurgents.

General William Henry Browne, president of the Cuban leage, called the meeting to order and introduced Senator Gallager as the presiding officer, The senator made a brief address and read a number of letters and telegrams of regrets.

President Sends a Message

To Congress on Cuban Affairs.

The president yesterday sent the following message to congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States;

Official information from our consuls in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts.

The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money.

The local authorities of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people, and are altogether powerless to help our citizens.

The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates that 600 to 800 Americans are without means of support. I have assured him that provissions will be made at once to relieve them. To that end I recommend that congress make an appropriation of not less than $50,000 to be immediately available for use under the direction of the secretary of state.

It is desirable that a part of the sum which may be appropriated by congress should, in the discretion of the secretary of state, also be used for the transportation of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States, are without means to do so.

(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.
Executive Mansion, May, 17, 1897.

In the Senete the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled, that the sum of $50,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for relief of destitute citizens of the United States in the island of Cuba, said money to be expended at the discretion of and under the direction of the president of the United States in the purchase and furnishing of food, clothing and medicines to such citizens and for transportation to the United States such of them as so desire and who are without means to transport themsives."

Some enthusiastic admirers of Mr. McKinley sent him during the recent campaign five hand some specimens of the American eagle, which he turned over to the Canton park board. Within the last few days the park board has discovered that under the laws of Ohio it is a misdemeanor to keep an eagle in captivity and consequently the imperial birds must be released. In commeting upon these facts The New York Times has ihis to say: "Not only is the bird of freedom insulted by imprisonmnt, but he invariably demonstrates his appreciation of that fact by turning himself as soon as may be into a bedraggled and unsightly fowl upon which nobody can look with pleasure or interest. Scrupulously in his proper place, the eagle mopes disconsolate when in chains or behind a netting, and, refusang to bathe in anything less than a lake or river, neglects his toilet completely so long as his confinement endures. If President McKinley had known of the wise law whereby Ohio shows her respect for freedom's emblem, he could have refused to accept the birds at all, and perhaps they would still be at home in dignified happiness. Now, unless great care is taken in releasing them, their liberty is likely to be of short duration."

The initative and referendum is a system, largely in use in Switzerland, which contemplates direct government by the people. The referendum is sub-devided into obligatory and optional referendum. Under the obligrtory system every law or measure passed by the law-making body is refered to a ballot of the people at the pools, the majority accepting or declining it. It is used in all of the United States, Delaware alone accepted, in amending constitutions, whether national or state, and in many other local matters. The optional system operates as follows: Laws enacted by the legislative body do not go into affect under a resonble time, and if, during that time, a fit majority (usually 5 per cent) sign a petition to have any one of them refered to the people, they are held until the people can vote on them at the ballot box, a majority approving or rejecting. The optional referendum is coming daily more into favor for the settlement of local option matters. The issuing of bonds is the subject of referendum in this state. But the referendum is only one-half of what is called direct legislation. The more important and positive portion is the initiative. By this plan a fit majority of the voters (usually about 5 per cent) by signing a petition for any measure, bring it for discussion before the legislative body and the people, and after a fit time it goes to a vote in the legislative body and later to a poll of the people. The initiative is the impulse or creative movement; the referendum is the deciding or will movement. In a majority of the Swiss cantons the obligatory referendum is in operation. In a minority the optional form.

Some time ago the wife of Alf Bolton, a negro who operates a creamery a few miles from Norcross, Ga., saw an advertisement by some northern firm of a magic lotion which would undo natur's work and change her skin from black to white. She secured a liberal supply of the material and, locking herself in the house and prohibiting any relatives or visitors to enter, made a thorough application of the lotion to the skin until it was absorbed into every pore, which was the method, according to the prescription, of performing the miracle. The instant the lotion touched the flesh the tortur was excrniciating, but thinking that this was a disagreeable but necessary part of the treatment, the negress persisted in the self-inflicted torment until her face, neck and arms down to the hands was completely saturated with the mixture. she was not disappointed. The color altered, btt instead of assuming a lilly white complexion, her countenance being disfigured by livid red spots, which rapidly spread over every portion which had been touched by the liquid. The burning sensation is described as terrible and the women, almost a maniac from the agony, applied to Dr. Richardson for relief. The latter is exhausting his skill on her, but intertains serious doubts of her recovery. He says that the application is nothing less than a virulent poison and there is much excitement among the negroes here and talk of locating and prosecuting the concern that sold the prescription. The doctor says that even if he succeeds in saving her life the blemishes will remain and disfigure her for life. It is understood that other negroes in this section have been making the same experiment with themselves and other instances of this nature are hourly expected.

The low stoop of the bicycle rider may appear distressing to others, but it is quite clear that the one who assumes it thereby "doubtles" his pleasure, if he has any.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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We should love freedom but we should not forget that perhaps the other fellow loves freedom also

The office seeker who will pledge himself to improve the highways and who will keep his pledge, should be let in on the ground floor.

No man thiuks less of a women because she seems to have common sense.

Did you ever have an enemy who didn't have some friends?

The man who aspires to office these days should pave his way with good roads.

The man who won't "turn out" on the public highway should be turned down.

THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

WITH reference to the communication which appeared in these columns yesterday in regard to the establishment at Clanton of the agricultural school for the fourth district, we have much pleasere in announcing that Mrs. A. M. Adams generously offers to make a donation of one hundred dollars in cash, or its equivolent in real estate, towards locating the school here. This is a good commencement, who will be the next to come forward?

Circuit Court.

As we went to press yesterday evening the case of James Thacker charged with using abusive language was being heard; the result was a fine of $25; defendant confessed judgment. One or two minor cases, of no particular interest, came next, followed by the State vs. William Martin, charged with murder, which has occupied the whole of the day, and is still in still in progress.

It will be remembered that Martin, about a year ago, shot and killed Sam Arledge, and after being arrested and lodged in jail, made his escape in company with Dutch Crosby. About three months ago was re-arrested and the trial is now taking place. Some forty witnesses have been examined to-day and Solicitor Brewer is now addressing the jury on behalf of the prosecution. Mr. T. A. Curry is conducting the defense.

WOMEN AND FASHION.

The Variety Fashion Furnishes In Shirt Waists—Journalism and the Stage. Brief Notes For Women.

The shirt waist of the present day is a striking example of what fashion can do in the way of furnishing variety in even a comparatively small field for operation. There are hundreds of shirt waists of every sort and condition. The very latest and simplest waist of cotton, madras, zephyr or percale is made almost like the summer shirt worn by men, with a plait in front, pointed yoke

in the back and very little fullness in the sleeves at the cuff, which is plain and fastens with link buttons. The fashionable stock of black or some light color or the high turnover linen collars are worn with this and also with silk, batiste and every other kind of waist which can be classed with the shirt variety, says a fashion writer in the New York Sun, authority also for the following:

The tailor made shirt waist is considered the best style, for something in the cut, fit and finish of it promptly stamps it as not in the class of ready made shirts. The fullness in front of the waist made to order is arranged more on the shoulder, and it is fitted more closely under the arm, both of which points help to make it more becoming to the figure. Cotton waists of gingham in stripes and decided plaids of rather vivid colors are prominent in the display, with many others of ribbed linen and French batiste striped with various colors and patterned over with rosebuds.

All the varieties of linen batiste are used for shirt waists, some of the prettiest being those with embroidered bodies and plain batiste sleeves. The plain batiste bodice is usually ornamented with crosswise tucks forming a yoke or in groups over the entire waist, with narrow lace frills on the edge of one tuck in each group.

Flowered organdie waists with colored silk or dimity linings are very pretty, and corset covers in pale blue, pink and green can be purchased all ready to wear under any of these thin waists. White dimity shirt waists are to be much worn, and they have a small bishop sleeve and turned over cuffs. The prettiest white waists are made of wash silk or liberty satin, with two rows of narrow lace insertion down either side of the box plait and a group of tiny tucks between.

Numbered with shirt waists illustrated by the authority quoted is one of louisine silk with wide crosswise tucks piped with white silk and worn with a stock of white silk. Another shirt

THREE FASHIONABLE WAISTS.

blouse is made with wide box plaits and insertions of batiste embroidery showing between. Accordion plaited frills of the silk edged with lace trim the shoulders. A waist of checked glace silk shows a tabbed trimming on the front and collar and cuffs of white silk edged with lace.

Mrs. Textush's Noble Work.

There is an aged and noble woman in the state of Michigan named Elizabeth O. J. Textush. She lives on a small, rich

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

H. W. CAFFEY, Pres. B'd

May 18, 1897.

A Charming Authoress.

She wasn't down on the programme, but for all that the most interesting woman at a Sorosis meeting recently was the author of "Some Emotions and a Moral." She sat upon the platform, and she didn't look a bit like a woman who would choose "John Oliver Hobbes" as a pen name. She was of medium height, plump in figure and possessed a pair of bright, rather restless brown eyes. Her hair was also brown and her complexion brilliant. When complimented upon her clever stories, she replied: "Oh, you are very kind, but I don't feel one bit clever over here. Everything's so clever. Why, I haven't met a stupid woman since I landed in America." Mrs. Craigie expressed herself as especially delighted with Sorosis. —New York Evening Sun.

Poster Artists.

Only four or five women so far have been able to catch the peculiar artistic quality needed to produce a successful poster of the sort which modern advertising demands. Miss Ethel Reed of Boston, Miss Geraldine Evans of Philadelphia and Miss Blanche McManus, Miss Abby Underwood and Miss Myra Burr Edson of this city are names which, attached to these gay creations, stand for distinction and vogue.—New York Letter.

A Trapped Eagle.

Animals caught in traps have sometimes managed to escape with trap and all, but in most cases the trap has in the long run been the death of them. This was the fate of an eagle that had flown away with a trap dangling from one of its legs. For several weeks neither bird nor trap was seen, till one day a gentleman noticed a curious object hanging from a tree branch. Climbing up to find out what it was, he discovered that it was the eagle, quite dead. The peg and chains by which the trap had been fastened in the ground had become entangled among the boughs, and the poor eagle had been slowly starved to death.

Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single-tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

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Musical Convention.

The Chilton county musical convention will hold its first session with the Mars Hill class at the Mars Hill church, three miles west of Jemison, the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in May. All interested are expected to attend on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 31th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

Rev. E. L. Moore, of Montgomery county, will preach at Pleasant Grove the fifth Sunday in May at 11 o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Gibson will also be there that day.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of Montgomery county and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment, recently obtained against J. M. Haulin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. M. Haulin, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

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Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. M. Haulin in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 31st day of May, 1897, during the legal hours of sale, at Coopers Station, in Chilton County Alabama.

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The major looked around his dingy office with a rueful expression. Affairs were in a very bad way with him. That was evidenced in the battered desk, worn carpet, rickety chairs and woebegone prints on the cold walls.

There was just one thing that stood between him and bankruptcy, and that was the district agency of the Excelsior Cordial. The Excelsior Cordial was the latest and biggest thing in "skyrocket" trade, and every man on the street admitted that a comfortable fortune awaited the lucky fellow who captured the district agency.

Colonel Hutter was the "angel" who had the naming of the lucky candidate. The colonel was in town, inspecting the candidates and stirring up the territory.

"I'll go and see him again," said the major reflectively. "Maybe luck has been getting in some work for me, and I don't know it. Providence and my creditors know I need it."

He got up, gave his sack coat a few passes with a clothes brush taken from a desk drawer, put his hat on nattily and picked up his cane. Then he carefully pinned a placard on the door, "Back in an hour," and drifted down the stairs. Hanging out that placard was the last business formality left in the major's trade.

Going down the last flight of stairs, the major saw before him a woman, with a shawl over her head, sitting on the landing. As he approached closer he saw she was nursing an infant. "Ee poor, seeka bambino babe," she said plaintively, holding out a soft, plump hand as he passed. She was a young woman, with glittering black hair and eyes and a rich olive color in her round cheeks.

"She's a regular Madonna, bedad," he muttered. "One of the old time Italian kind. I'll bet some devilish padrone is driving her to death. Maybe a shiftless husband has cast her off. It's hard lines at the best. Well, other beggars are hard up besides myself." And his hand dived among the keys and loose silver for a small coin. He dropped it into the outstretched hand and got a heartfelt "Thanka da mooch!" in return.

Then he went on his way with a slither swing to his heavy set frame and wagging his gray head sagely. His shillings worth of philanthropy had done him lots of good.

Who should be in the Three Sinners but the great Colonel Hutter, surrounded by half a dozen of the leaders in the race for the district agency of the Excelsior Cordial. They were pressing each other hard, endeavoring to hold up the colonel for the prize. The major hastened to join them. He wanted at least to be in at the death of his hopes. For 20 minutes the stories, jests, laughter and light spirits ran around the gathering. Then the door opened and a young mother, with a Madonna face and carrying a sleeping infant at her breast, came in. As she approached the group she drew the shawl more closely about herself and the child. "Ee poor," she said, "seeka bambino babe," and she held out a plump hand to the colonel, her soft black eyes taking on a beseeching expression. "Of course," promptly responded the big framed, big hearted colonel, and he dropped a dollar into the outstretched hand. "Gentlemen," he went on in his big voiced way, waving his right hand toward the thankful woman, "if anything hits my spleen hard it's the sight of a young mother like that left destitute in a big, heartless city like this. It's a monstrous shame." Of course those up to date hustlers could not let such a case of "monstrous shame" go by without relief, especially as the dispensator of the district agency of the Excelsior Cordial was standing by. Coins, both silver and copper, accordingly dropped into the overjoyed mother's outstretched hand as she moved along the line. The glorious colonel tilted back his big silk hat and smiled his approval, thus spurring the givers to greater effort.

The mother could hardly articulate her thanks when she reached the major. She passed quite naturally to him with outstretched hand just as she had passed before the others. All eyes were centered on him, the colonel's to see if he was properly influenced by such a case of "monstrous shame." Both the major's hands were thrust deep into his trousers pockets, and he looked with an earnest, penetrating gaze straight into the pleading eyes of the Madonna face.

Suddenly he seemed to explode with wrath. His right hand shot out and seized a foot of the nursing infant. With a vicious wrench, he swung it once, twice, around his head and brought it down with a sickening bang on the table. All the cries of horror were drowned in the mother's agonizing shriek, but the major only laughed wildly as he flung the little, shrunken baby on the floor.

Then a cloud of sawdust settled on the scene.

The colonel gaped and fell into a chair. The hustling candidates for the district agency spluttered out the dust and their amazement, while the Madonna faced mother disappeared through the slamming door.

"Dammit!" exclaimed the colonel as a look of relief shifted over his horror stricken face. "Dammit, major, you nearly gave me heart disease! That beats anything I ever saw. Dammit, major," he said admiringly, "what a head you've got. You're one in a thousand for that agency. We can't afford to lose such perspicacity, shrewdness and get there. Consider yourself billeted for that district agency."—New York Journal.

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Yours respectfully, WM. M. KELLEMS,
Siberia, Perry Co., Ind.

Jan. 29, 1898.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. J. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Kellems, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and received this reply, which he forwarded us.

MR. J. J. WILSON.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date at hand, the testimonial you speak of is genuine. The company who manufactures and sells "5 Drops" published my testimonial just as I gave it to them and every word of it is true, and I could swear to it and prove it by many witnesses. The company did not ask me for this letter, I sent it to them last January for publication in order that poor sufferers, incurable as I once was, and as you are, might be cured. Get "5 Drops" and use it and it will cure you as it has cured me. I have received many letters like yours, and it is a pleasure to me to answer all who write. Tell all your neighbors what I have written about "5 Drops." I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for though I suffered so long, it is now 9 months since I have felt any pain. Dr. S. W. Kellems, my brother, uses "5 Drops" in his practice, and joins me in endorsing this great remedy. He says for a case like yours it is a positive cure.

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This Column and Get the CREAM

of the Day's Doings all Over the World

The large three-story double store warehouse of Warren Bros., the leading dealers in oil and paints in Nashville, Tenn., at Church and Collis streets, was burned Monday night. Loss, $45,000, partially insured. The electric light companie's wires are down and most of the city is in drrkness and without street railway service.

A telegram from New Orleans says while the river is still stationary the dangers from its fall are already becoming apparent, the banks in the fifth district are beginning to crumble as the water recedes. The alarm has been sounded and watchfulness will be exercised on all the levee lines.

The government building at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, for which Congress made an appropriation of $130,000, was formally opened Monday. It is one of the largest and finest structures on the grounds, and the displays are very attractive.

At Montgomery the board of aldermen have elected C. P. Hardaway city clerk, to succeed R. B. Snodgrats, who has held the office for twenty years. B. C. Tarver was elected recorder in place of John W. A. Sanford, Jr. The other officers were re-elected. The mayor's report showed the city in fine condition.

The princess of Wales fund, started at the suggestion of her royal highness to provide a dinner or some sustaining meal during the week of the jubilee, commemorative for the poorest of the London poor, baggars, outcasts and tenants of the slums, received to-day an anonymous contribution of £5,000. Lord Mayor Faudle Phillips has announced that with the receipt of this donation the fund ss closed. The princes of Wales headed the subscription list with £1po.

The weather bureau in its report of crop conditions for the week ended May 17 says: In the central valleys the week has been favorable for farming operations, but it has been too cool for rapid germination. On the Atlantic coast the temperature conditions has been more favorable, which, with abundant rains, have caused rapid advancement of crops, but farm work has been retarded considerably as a result of the excessive moisture. Corn planting is now in progress in most of the northernly section, having been started during the week in North Dakota and Minnesota. In the southern states the early corn is earing, and is being laid by. The reports indicate an improvement in the condition of cotton in the Carolinas, Georgia and Texas. In the last named state, however, some damage has resulted from excessive rains and insects. Cool nights have proved unfavorable in Arkansas and Lousiana, where stands are poor and where insects have caused injury. Bad stands and complaints from cnt worms are also reported from Tennessee. Winter wheat continues in most promising condition in the middle Atlantic states, Kentucky and Tennessee, and reports of damage from chinch bugs are numerous as far north a the Ohio river and southern Missouri.

Spring wheat seeding is now finished and the early seed generally doing well, but needs rain in proportions of South Dakota and Idaho and Washington. Transportation of tobacco has commenced in Connecticutt and Kentucky, but is not progressing favorably in Tennessee and the Carolinas.

Cylindrical Cotton Bales

A Trust to be Formed to Control the Market.

From The New York World.

The "natural evolution of trade" which monopolists love to talk about when they are testifying before legislative investigating committees as to the reason for such great truets as the American Sugar Refining Company, the Standard Oil Company, and kindred organizations, now threatens to put the gigantic business of marketing the cotton crop of the United States in to the power of a single company.

The concern is known as the American Cotton Company. It was incorporated under the favorable laws of New Jersey in March, 1896, and it has a paid-up capital of $6,000,000, of which one-half is preferred. Its shares are not yet listed on any exchange, but they will be some day, and will give United States Senators and other insiders as big a field for their speculative tendencies as Sugar Trust stock has.

John E. Searles, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Sugar Trust, is the President of the company. Associated with him are such astute financers and cotton experts as Stuyvesant Fish, President of the Illinoise Central Rrilroad; Former Secretary of the Interior D. R. Francis, Jerome Hill, C. D. Ball, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, B. P. McDonald, a director of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, and Bart Moore, of Waco, Texas.

It has secured the control of the patents covering a comparatively new machine which packs cotton in what is called cylindrical bales, a process that makes such a great saving in the cost of producing cotton and actually delivering it to the spinner that it is but a question of few years when it will be impossible to remain in the cotton-prodncting business without using the machinery. The machinery cannot be bought. It must be leased from the American Cotton Company, on terms which it dictates.

Experts estimate that if the new method of baling cottou is universally adopted there will be $30,000,000 a year saved in the actual cost of delivering cotton to the spinner.

Without this machinery the plantation owner has taken his crop, put it through the gin and buled it in what were approximately 500-pound packages. He has then had to ship it to his commission merchant, who has sent it to his compressor, the commission merchants owning all the compressors, to have the bale reduced in size to a convenient shipping form. Then the bales were shipped to the spinner at the mill. There have had to be added to the actual cost of producing cotton, therefore, the freight from the plantation to the compressor, insurance and storage at the compressor, and commissions to the commission men, on top of which came the freight from the compressor to the mill.

Under the new process the machinery is such that it will be placed on the plantation with the gin and will turn out the cotton in a great rolled bat that is so tightly compressed that a 500-pound bale will only be one-half as large as the present bale of the same weight. It will turn it out, too, in such a condition that it can be shipped directly to the spinner and fed directly to his machinery without further handling.

The tremendous economies are evident. Twice as many bales can be shipped or stored in a given space under the new process as could be under the old. Freight rates from the gin to the compressor will be saved.

There will be, too, a vast saving in insurance, as under the new process the rolled bat will be wrapped in a light covering that is waterproof and almost fireproof. The commission merchants, or middle men, will be driven from business.

The absolute control of the new process by the American Cotton Company seems almost certain, experts say, to give it the supreme control over the cotton industry, as the Standard Oil Company has over the output of petroleum or the American Sugar Refining Company over the output of sugar. By guaranteeing the quantity of the cotton in the bales packed by the new process the company has succeeded in creating a demand for its goods that has far exceeded its ability to produce it owing to the time needed to construct machines.

President Searles in an interview frankly admitted that the American Cotton Company intended to keep full control of the new process and only permit planters to use it under strict responcibility as to the character of the packages and contents. It is very easy to understand how under such conditoons all attempts at competition can be crushed and how the American Cotton Company can become the master of the planter.

As to this point Mr. Searles says: "The present tendency of commerce to reach the highest economy and efficiency through what you call the trust movement is bound to increase on all sides. All attempts to check it only serve to accelerate. One might as well try by passing resolutions to stop the movement of the tides."

If gold was as plenty as iron it wouldn't be worth ten] cents a pound, and if iron were as scarce as gold it would be entirley worthless.

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THE moral effect of President M'Kinley's message, and the renewed interest taken in Cuban affairs by congress, will probably help to shorten for freedom of the Cuban patriots.

IF the cotton trust is to carry out the program attributed to them, there is a bad time coming for gins and compresses throughout the South.

Is Clanton not going to make any move for the purpose of locating the Agricultural school here? We understand one of our most prominent citizens is willing to give $100 to the fund. This makes $200 to start off. Who is the next?

Circuit Court.

When court adjonrned Tuesday evening the jury in the Will Martin case had retired to consider their verdict. It was 5:30 o'clock when the twelve good and true men commenced their deliberations and from that hour until 8:30 this morning was consumed in arguing what punishment would fit the crime. The result was on their return to court, a verdict of murder in the second degree with a penalty of fourteen years in the penitentiary. Martin took the matter very coolly, merely remarking "he reckoned he could stand it."

The other cases were:

Wylie Reedy, grand larceny, plead guilty, sentence deferred.

Alec Smith, using abusing language in presence of females, jury and verdict $5, and confessed judgment.

Norman Pilgreen, disturbing religious worship, continned.

Will Jones, disturbing religious worship, not guilty.

Charley M. Busby, disturbing religious worship, not guilty.

Mary Ann Brantley, selling cider, fined $50 and confessed judgment. Upon promising not to repeat the offense, his honor, who has a tender heart, reduced the fine to one dollar.

Dave Williams, disturbing religious worship, plead guilty, fined $20 and confessed judgment.

Pomp Smith, using abusive language, plead guilty, fined $5 and confessed judgment.

Lewis Lane, charged with throwing a missile at a passenger tauin, is now on trial.

It is expected the docket will be cleared to-morrow.

The way of the transgeessor is hard—for the horse to travel over.

Maplesville Music

We do not claim a boom but like the busy bee and industrious and without any a do we are steadily and surely on the road to success. Many laborers both white and colored are busily engaged in the completion of our new railroad. F. M. Mitchell, division engineer for the M. O. railroad has located permanetly head-quarters here, his office is over store of W. D. Lawrence. Mr. Barret timber inspector is in same room.

On the 16th inst. Mr. Ed Blalack matrimonially captured and brought into our thriving town the most-beautiful young lady of Stanton, our sister town being very justly celebrated for her bautiful women. May heaven's choicest blessings ever be their portion are the best wishes of their many friends here.

Miss Louisa Clayton's friend are glad to have her with them again.

Mr. Patterson and wife and Mrs. Rice have been visiting Mrs. Dyer of Stanton.

Mr. John Caine, of Strasburg has been visiting friends here, we hope on a tour of inspection with idea of locating in our town.

Mr. McKee, of Stanton, has visited Mr. Waller Graham a la bicycle, a sure sign that we are catching up with the times.

Mr. Thomas DuBose and family have been on a visit to John Caine of Strasburg.

Since the last rain, mornings have been chilly but not enough to seriously injure our young crops in this locality.

Many house-keepers are now ready to hospitably receive preachers, teachers, public speakers (on our side in politics) and other celebrities, broilers, green peas and strawberries are here again.

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The Newest Skirt.

The latest skirt shown by French designers requires ten yards of 22 inch silk for a skirt 40 inches long, writes Emma M. Hooper in The Ladies' Home Journal. It is cut in nine gores, with the straight center of each breadth being in the center of the gore. Make the sides slightly bias, which will give them a handsome flare. Be sure that a bias seam comes at the center back and that the lining is cut just like the outside.

With wider goods two gores can come out of the same width. The skirt is five yards wide and should be interlined stiffly ten inches deep all around. The front and sides should be slightly gathered to the belt and the back laid in three narrow box plaits at the top. Skirts should be made to open at the left of the back rather than made to lap the center of the back. A pocket can be put on the right side in the seam next to the back one. No dresses are interlined throughout now by any one understanding skirtmaking. The flare effect, however, requires the stiff interlining from 10 to 15 inches deep all around. If a skirt is made with two double box plaits in the back, they must lap slightly at the top or all of the fullness will fall toward the sides instead of the center back. Made over skirts may be lengthened by a bias band of velvet, velveteen, silk, plaid, etc., but trimmings on skirts are only used when necessity requires. A broad braid bordered with loops or trefoils of a narrower braid is sometimes seen on the edge of a skirt.

There's Something In This.

An Australian society has circulated a card with a list of questions covering almost everything that young Christians could attempt. In order to ascertain just what work is most suited to the individual member, each is requested to put a cross against the work that he would like to undertake. The first card is followed by another, on which the receiver is requested to enter a record of work done. Both lookout and nominating committees would find such a list helpful.—Exchange.

Miss Corinna Shattuck, the American lady who has shown great heroism at Oorfa during the recent Turkish massacres, is a native of Louisville.

Get out your grandmother's fancy. It is essentially up to date now.

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

H. W. CAFFEY, Pres. B'd

May 18, 1897.

A Charming Authoress.

She wasn't down on the programme, but for all that the most interesting woman at a Sorosis meeting recently was the author of "Some Emotions and a Moral." She sat upon the platform, and she didn't look a bit like a woman who would choose "John Oliver Hobbes" as a pen name. She was of medium height, plump in figure and possessed a pair of bright, rather restless brown eyes. Her hair was also brown and her complexion brilliant. When complimented upon her clever stories, she replied: "Oh, you are very kind, but I don't feel one bit clever over here. Everything's so clever. Why, I haven't met a stupid woman since I landed in America." Mrs. Craigie expressed herself as especially delighted with Sorosis. —New York Evening Sun.

Poster Artists.

Only four or five women so far have been able to catch the peculiar artistic quality needed to produce a successful poster of the sort which modern advertising demands. Miss Ethel Reed of Boston, Miss Geraldine Evans of Philadelphia and Miss Blanche McManus, Miss Abby Underwood and Miss Myra Burr Edson of this city are names which, attached to these gay creations, stand for distinction and vogue.—New York Letter.

A Trapped Eagle.

Animals caught in traps have sometimes managed to escape with trap and all, but in most cases the trap has in the long run been the death of them. This was the fate of an eagle that had flown away with a trap dangling from one of its legs. For several weeks neither bird nor trap was seen, till one day a gentleman noticed a curious object hanging from a tree branch. Climbing up to find out what it was, he discovered that it was the eagle, quite dead. The peg and chains by which the trap had been fastened in the ground had become entangled among the boughs, and the poor eagle had been slowly starved to death.

Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single-tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

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Musical Convention.

The Chilton county musical convention will hold its first session with the Mars Hill class at the Mars Hill church, three miles west of Jemison, the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in May. All interested are expected to attend on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 31st to July 31th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

Rev. E. L. Moore, of Montgomery county, will preach at Pleasant Grove the fifth Sunday in May at 11 o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Gibson will also be there that day.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of Montgomery county and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against J. M. Hamlin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. M. Hamlin, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

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Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. M. Hamlin in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 31st day of May, 1897, during the legal hours of sale, at Coopers Station, in Chilton County Alabama.

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PRINCESS MAUD OF WALES.

A Royal New Woman Who Is Soon to Wed Prince Karl of Denmark.

Princess Maud of Wales, the most vivacious and original of all the young women in the British royal family, is about to be married. The daughters and granddaughters of Queen Victoria mostly bear a strong resemblance to that model of all the solid domestic virtues. They go in heartily for good works, but they afford little amusement to fashionable society or the community at large. The Princess Maud is an exception.

She is the youngest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the second still unmarried. Her oldest sister, Princess Louise, married the Duke of Fife. The other daughter, Princess Victoria, is waiting for an opportunity to make some eligible prince happy.

The future husband of Princess Maud is Prince Karl of Denmark. The princess was born Nov. 26, 1869, and is therefore 26 years of age. The prince was born Aug. 3, 1872, and is therefore only 23 years of age. The princess has reached an age much later than that at which most princesses are married, and has developed a well defined character of her own. The prince, however, is reported to be amiable as well as youthful, and it is to be hoped he will not give her much trouble.

The prince and princess are first cousins. The list of such marriages in the English royal family is already remarkably long. The princess' mother, the Princess of Wales, is a daughter of the king of Denmark. The young prince is the second son of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, whose father is king of Denmark.

The young people are said to be in love with one another, a statement commonly made by the English newspapers

PRINCESS MAUD.

when a royal engagement is announced. The Times says, "The fact that it is a pure love match, free from all suspicion of state influence, will add immensely to its popularity with the English people." The same thing was said when the Princess May of Teck was engaged to Prince Albert Victor of Wales. He died and she immediately fell in love with and married his brother.

The Princess Maud is short, dark and vivacious. The prince is very big, blond and sedate. Both are fond of athletic sports.

The princess is a favorite with the gayest and most hospitable set in English society. She has no doubt inherited some of her father's liberal ideas, as many as are good for a young woman. She has not been overawed and reduced to respectable dullness by her august grandmother.

In the family circle she is known as "Harry." This is a very interesting fact. The name Harry sounds very suitable for a young woman of high spirits and sporting inclinations.

Besides bearing the name of Harry in the royal family the princess is also known as Miss Mills. In order to avoid the ceremony which must inevitably attend the doings of a princess she has made visits to country houses under this name and insists that her hosts and their visitors and servants should regard her as an untitled woman. This was no doubt pleasant for the princess, for after a few years' experience it must be rather wearisome to have nobody speak until you start the conversation and nobody do anything until you give them permission. As Miss Mills she made many friendships, and it is said that many young Englishmen have lost their hearts to that lady. She made one visit of two weeks where her rank was not known to the other visitors the whole time.—Chicago Tribune.

In the Russian army two days a week are observed as fasts, Wednesdays and Fridays, on which days all the soldier gets in way of food is lentil soup and black bread and a drink consisting of water in which rye bread has been absorbed.

Between Jan. 1 of the year 1137 and Jan. 1, 1896, over 7,000,000 persons perished in earthquakes. The greatest mortality in any one shock or series of shocks was at Yedjo, Japan, in 1703, when 191,000 persons perished in three days and nights.

The amount of sulphurous acid in town air in heavy weather is 10 to 20 times that in bright, clear weather, and in fog the proportion is still greater. Freshly fallen rain collected in Manchester showed as much as 70 parts per 1,000,000 of sulphurous acid.

"Crappit-heads" is a Scottish dish, of which the name signifies stuffed heads. It consists of the heads of haddocks, stuffed with a mixture of oatmeal and suit, flavored with onions chopped small, and pepper, to which the roes of the haddocks are sometimes added.

Pins are first mentioned in an act of Edward IV, which forbade their importation, with a view to protecting the home made article, in 1463. John Tilney of Bristol first established their manufacture in Gloucester in 1626, and there it flourished for two centuries.

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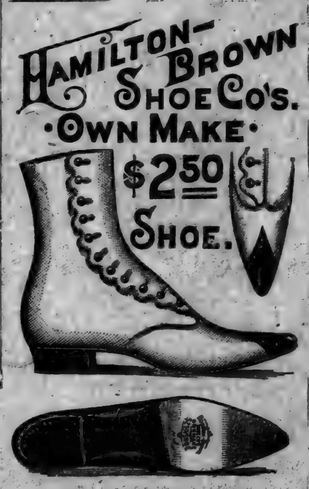

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Jan. 25, 1897.

DEAR SIRS—I am anxious for the sake of the suffering and out of gratitude to you to give my personal endorsement of your wonderful remedy. On the 9th of January, 1897, I was in Washington and was suddenly seized with an aggravated case of inflammatory rheumatism; so severe and painful was the attack that within 24 hours my left arm was paralyzed and I was only able to dress with assistance. I secured a bottle of 5 DROPS and took a dose that night, rubbing some on externally as directed. The following morning I was surprised to find myself immensely relieved, and continuing treatment woke the second morning cured. My arm was absolutely free from pain, and all swelling and stiffness had disappeared. The quickness and completeness of my cure was remarkable. I have known for over a year of the great curative properties of your medicine and have several friends who have been cured by it of Neuralgia, Catarrh and Asthma. Wishing you every success and trusting that those similarly afflicted will at least give this remedy a trial. Sincerely yours

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Yours respectfully, WM. M. KELLEMS,
Siberia, Perry Co., Ind.

Jan. 29, 1896.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. F. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Kellems, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and received this reply, which he forwarded us.

MR. J. J. WILSON.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date at hand, the testimonial you speak of is genuine. The company who manufactures and sells "5 Drops" published my testimonial just as I gave it to them and every word of it is true, and I could swear to it and prove it by many witnesses. The company did not ask me for this letter. I sent it to them last January for publication in order that poor sufferers, incurable as I once was, and as you are, might be cured. Get "5 Drops" and use it and it will cure you as it has cured me. I have received many letters like yours, and it is a pleasure to me to answer all who write. Tell all your neighbors what I have written about "5 Drops." I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for though I suffered so long, it is now 8 months since I have felt any pain.

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This Column and Get the CREAM

of the Day's Doings all Over the World

It is believed that Edhem Pasha will insist upon the surrender to him of the passes over the Othrys range before he consents to an armistic, but save for a small force of Turkish cavalry following the retreating Greek at a distance of 2,000 yards, the Turks have not attempted to attack the Greek rear gard. The war is virtually ended.

The crown prince headed the retreat and his headquarters are now established close to Devenfourta Pass, a very narrow gorge through the Othrys range, about twelve miles from Lamia.

The greatest depression exists at Athens. There is a complete collapse of the high hopes raised by the optimistic despatches of Constantine, but as yet there is no dis order.

An Havana paper, La Lucha, editorially impeaches the accuracy of consular reports as to the distress of Americans in Cuba upon which President McKinley's message to congress was based and questions whether there are actually six hundred hungry Americans in the islands. The paper add:

"But, now that congress has voted the $50,000, there will be soon 6,000 alleged starving Americans anxious to figure in the consular districts."

Twelve firemen were badly burned in Chicago by an explosion of gasoline in the grocery of W. H. Manley on Forty-third street. The explosion was heard for several blocks and many windows were shattered.

Some days ago the Governor addressed a written inquiry to the attorney-general asking for his official opinion on the law points involved in the matter of the bond of the tax collector of Mobile county. To these inquiries the attorney-general, Hon. William C. Fitts, replied that in his opinion the office of tax collector of Mobile county has been vacant since Dec. 28, 1896. Governor Johnston addressed a communication to the attorney-general in which he says: "That the present bond of that officer (tax collector of Mobile county) is not such a bond as the law contemplates and requires, and I hereby direct you to take such steps as in your judgment will enforce the law in the case and protect the interests of the State."

Speaker Reed has called a meeting of committee on rules for this morning to consider a rule by which the house will consider the resolution passed by the senate appropriating $50,000 for the relief of American citizens in Cuba. The republican leaders have canvassed the Cuban question and decided practically that the house should adopt the senate resolution tomorrow and ignore the question of recogaition of belligerency.

At a conference last night of committees representing the United Brotherhood of Tailors and the Progressive Tailors. It was decided that the latter, numbering 2,500, would strike in the morning.

Leader Schoenfeld, who presided at the conference, said he anticipated a general strike tomorrow or Thursday, involving at least 35,000 garment workers in this city, Brooklyn and Brownsville.

More than four hundred contractors met tonight and after a protracted discussion decided to appoint a committee to confer with strikers.

Cylindrical Cotton Bales

A Trust to be Formed to Control the Market.

From The New York World.

The "natural evolution of trade" which monopolists love to talk about when they are testifying before legislative investigating committees as to the reason for such great truets as the American Sugar Refining Company, the Standard Oil Company, and kindred organizations, now threatens to put the gigantic business of marketing the cotton crop of the United States in to the power of a single company.

The concern is known as the American Cotton Company. It was incorporated under the favorable laws of New Jersey in March, 1896, and it has a paid-up capital of $6,000,000, of which one-half is preferred. Its shares are not yet listed on any exchange, but they will be someday, and will give United States Senators and other insiders as big a field for their speculative tendencies as Sugar Trust stock has.

John E. Searles, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Sugar Trust, is the Presidend of the company. Associated with him are such astute financers and cotton experts as Stuyvesant Fish, President of the Illinoise Central Rrilroad; Former Secretary of the Interior D. R. Francis, Jerome Hill, C. D. Ball, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, B. P. McDonald, a director of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, and Bart Moore, of Waco, Texas.

It has secured the control of the patents covering a comparatively new machine which packs cotton in what is called cylindrical bales, a process that makes such a great saving in the cost of producing cotton and actually delivering it to the spinner that it is but a question of few years when it will be impossible to remain in the cotton-producting business without using the machinery. The machinery cannot be bought. It must be leased from the American Cotton Company, on terms which it dictates.

Experts estimate that if the new method of baling cotton is universally adopted there will be $30,000,000 a year saved in the actual cost of delivering cotton to the spinner.

Without this machinery the plantation owner has taken his crop, put it through the gin and baled it in what were approximately 500-pound packages. He has then had to ship it to his commission merchant, who has sent it to his compressor, the commission merchants owning all the compressors, to have the bale reduced in size to a convenient shipping form. Then the bales were shipped to the spinner at the mill. There have had to be added to the actual cost of producing coton: therefore, the freight from the plantation to the compressor, insurance and storage at the compressor, and commissions to the commission men, on top of which came the freight from the compressor to the mill.

Under the new process the machinery is such that it will be placed on the plantation with the gin and will turn out the cotton in a great rolled bat that is so tightly compressed that a 500-pound bale will only be one-half as large as the present bale of the same weight. It will turn it out, too, in such a condition that it can be shipped directly to the spinner and fed directly to his machinery without further handling.

The tremendous economies are evident. Twice as many bales can be shipped or stored in a given space under the new process as could be under the old. Freight rates from the gin to the compressor will be saved.

There will be, too, a vast saving in insurance, as under the new process the rolled bat will be wrapped in a light covering that is waterproof and almost fireproof. The commission merchants, or middle men, will be driven from business.

The absolute control of the new process by the American Cotton Company seems almost certain, experts say, to give it the supreme control over the cotton industry, as the Standard Oil Company has over the output of petroleum or the American Sugar Refining Company over the ontput of sugar. By guaranteeing the quantity of the cotton in the bales packed by the new process the company has succeeded in creating a demand for its goods that has far exceeded its ability to produce it owing to the time needed to construct machines.

President Searles in an interview frankly admitted that the American Cottou Company intended to keep full control of the new process and only permit planters to use it under strict responcibility as to the character of the packages and contents. It is very easy to understand how under such conditoons all attempts at competition can be crushed and how the American Cotton Company can become the master of the planter.

As to this point Mr. Searles says: "The present tendency of commerce to reach the highest economy and efficiency through what you call the trust movement is bound to increase on all sides. All attempts to check it only serve to accelerate. One might as well try by passing resolutions to stop the movement of the tides."

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Base ball players are a pessimistic class. They always put the poorest side out.

Mud and dust are convertible into each other.

THE moral effect of President M'Kinley's message, and the renewed interest taken in Cuban affairs by congress, will probably help to shorten for freedom of the Cuban patriots.

IF the cotton trust is to carry out the program attributed to them, there is a bad time coming for gins and compresses throughout the South.

Is Clanton not going to make any move for the purpose of locating the Agricultural school here? We understand one of our most prominent citizens is willing to give $100 to the fund. This makes $200 to start off. Who is the next?

Circuit Court.

The last day of the spring term of court has been occupied with the Lee Hayes case. A large number of witnesses were examinined on both sides. The jury were out thirty minues and returned a verdictt against the defendant.

The following prisoners were brought up and sentenced:

Lewis Lane, not guilty.

Wm. Jones, 13 months in penitentiary.

Wylie Garner, 3 years in penitentiary.

Dave Carter, 3 years in penitentiary. This prisoner was a colored boy about 14 years old, charged with throwing a stick at a passenger train. His Honor in passsng sentence remarked if the prisoner had been of man's age he would have sentenced him to twenty years, but on consideration of the youth of the prisoner he passed a light sentence.

Will Fate, 13 months in penitentiary.

Lewis Love, fine reduced to one cent, which sum was paid by Col. Collier.

Wm. Martin, 14 years in penitentiary.

Wylie Reedy, 3 years in penitentiary.

The docket being cleared court adjourned about 3:30 o'clock this evening.

Turn-Round Topics.

Yes, pomegranates are now in full bloom; and that ain't all about them—a certain young man wore one for a button-hole "boquet." last Sunday: and that ain't all. a certain young lady succeeded at last in obtaining the same.

We had a nicr little rain last week and potato draws were set out in a hurry.

Thank you "Mamma's Pet" Mr Walter says he will come again some time, if his papa will let him havet the horse and buggy.

Mr. Allen went to Bozeman Monday evening.

Fire seemed to be very pleasant company last sunday.

Plums are beginning to ripen as is also dew berries.

Dont forget the annual May singing at Canaan the fifth Sunday.

P. H. Connell, went to Clanton last week to see Dr. Shackleford, and by the way, had his "beauty" struck. Look out girls you know what that means!

J. C. Pattillo who is taking a business course in Draughan's Practical Business College in Nashville, Tenn., says he will get through and will be at home by the second Sunday in June. He has many friends here who will give him a most hearty welcome.

Uncle Jessie Joues, who has suffered untold misery with his eyes, we are glad to report is getting better every day. He has been and is treated by a most successful eye doctor of Montgomery.

The visitors who attended the Sunday-school convention Sunday, I will name them below, and if I should skip any one they will please give me credit on the part of. Those from Verbena were Mr. Judson Strock and Prof. L. E. Zoch; Coopers, Messrs. Grant, Smith and Mitchell, from Salem; Messrs N. J. W. A. and L. Calloway and E. and M. Gulledge from Friendship Long, Gentry; and from Hardy, s Plain, Hardy and family, Taylor and family, Jacks and McKinneys; from Clanton John Oates and sister Miss Sallie; and from East Chilton, Newton Cooper and sevetal others

Best wishes to all.

OLD STONEWALL.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The first interdenomnational Sunday-school convention for beat 5 was held on 16 inst. at Corinth Baptist church.

The convention was opened by a song service, led by R. M. May, at 9 a.m.; after which order was called by the President, J. Strock, and prayer by Rev. J. L. Long. Brother N. J. Calloway was elected Secretary, and a discussion of the question of the day was opened. Those present who partook in the discussions were: Rev. J. L. Long, N. J. Calloway, A. Baker, Rev. E. L. Manning, Judson Strock, Prof. L. E. Zock and R. M. May.

The questions were ably discussed and the interest was manifested by the good attention given by the audience. It was decided by the convention that Evergreen Sunday-schools can be maintained in the country in comfortable houses. The importance of Sunday-schools or Bible-schools to the church, was ably discussed by brethren Long, Calloway and Baker.

The regular program was closed by a discussion of the question, "How can we keep our young men and women in the Sunday-school," in which it was recommended that it would take much effort on the part of Superintendents and teachers, but that should not be spared.

Long service was conducted by R. M. May and R. T. Grant respectively, which insured a success.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. L. Long.

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NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

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May 18, 1897.

NOTICE.

All persons who became members of the Chilton county Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama, are hereby requested to meet in Clanton on June 1, and 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of organizing Chilton county. J. H. Newton, State Director, and Col. J. D. Barron, President, will be present. Several persons will address the meeting. Public invited.

We are requested to annonnce to the people, especially those who are lovers of music, that the annual all-day singing, always held at Canaan on the last Sunday in May will be held at Canaan church one mile east of Mountain Creek the 5th Sunday in May with a basket dinner. It will be conducted by the leading singers of the day and at 12 o'clock there will be an address delivered on the origin of music and its progress up to the present time. Every body come.

A Trapped Eagle.

Animals caught in traps have sometimes managed to escape with trap and all, but in most cases the trap has in the long run been the death of them. This was the fate of an eagle that had flown away with a trap dangling from one of its legs. For several weeks neither bird nor trap was seen, till one day a gentleman noticed a curious object hanging from a tree branch. Climbing up to find out what it was, he discovered that it was the eagle, quite dead. The peg and chains by which the trap had been fastened in the ground had become entangled among the boughs, and the poor eagle had been slowly starved to death.

Miss Corinna Shattuck, the American lady who has shown great heroism at Oorfa during the recent Turkish massacres, is a native of Louisville.

Get out your grandmother's finery. It is essentially up to date now.

Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single-tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

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Musical Convention.

The Chilton county musical convention will hold its first session with the Mars Hill class at the Mars Hill church, three miles west of Jemison, the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in May. All interested are expected to attend on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 31th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

Rev. E. L. Moore, of Montgomery county, will preach at Pleasant Grove the fifth Sunday in May at 11 o'clock.

Rev. F. A. Gibson will also be there that day.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of Montgomery county and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against J. M. Hanlin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. M. Hanlin. I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One 50 saw Pratt Gin, patented July 15, 1873; one Pratt Feeder and one Pratt Condenser; one Nance Cotton Press, and all imp ements and Fixtures connected therewith; one Mill Spindle; one Band Pulley; one set of mill rocks, hopper and rim; one set U. S. standard scales; one sink.

Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. M. Hanlin in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 31st day of May, 1897, during the legal hours of sale, at Coopers Station, in Chilton County Alabama.

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PRINCESS MAUD OF WALES.

A Royal New Woman Who Is Soon to Wed Prince Karl of Denmark.

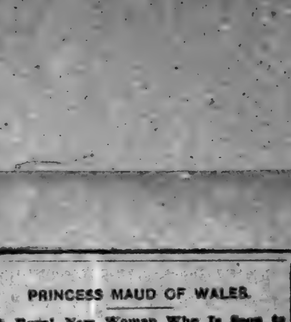
Princess Maud of Wales, the most vivacious and original of all the young women in the British royal family, is about to be married. The daughters and granddaughters of Queen Victoria mostly bear a strong resemblance to that model of all the solid domestic virtues. They go in heartily for good works, but they afford little amusement to fashionable society or the community at large. The Princess Maud is an exception.

She is the youngest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the second still unmarried. Her eldest sister, Princess Louise, married the Duke of Fife. The other daughter, Princess Victoria, is waiting for an opportunity to make some eligible prince happy.

The future husband of Princess Maud is Prince Karl of Denmark. The princess was born Nov. 26, 1869, and is therefore 26 years of age. The prince was born Aug. 3, 1872, and is therefore only 23 years of age. The princess has reached an age much later than that at which most princesses are married, and has developed a well defined character of her own. The prince, however, is reported to be amiable as well as youthful, and it is to be hoped he will not give her much trouble.

The prince and princess are first cousins. The list of such marriages in the English royal family is already remarkably long. The princess' mother, the Princess of Wales, is a daughter of the king of Denmark. The young prince is the second son of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, whose father is king of Denmark.

The young people are said to be in love with one another, a statement commonly made by the English newspapers



PRINCESS MAUD.

when a royal engagement is announced. The Times says, "The fact that it is a pure love match, free from all suspicion of state influence, will add immensely to its popularity with the English people." The same thing was said when the Princess May of Teck was engaged to Prince Albert Victor of Wales. He died and she immediately fell in love with and married his brother.

The Princess Maud is short, dark and vivacious. The prince is very big, blond and sedate. Both are fond of athletic sports.

The princess is a favorite with the gayest and most hospitable set in English society. She has no doubt inherited some of her father's liberal ideas, as many as are good for a young woman. She has not been overawed and reduced to respectable dullness by her august grandmother.

In the family circle she is known as "Harry." This is a very interesting fact. The name Harry sounds very suitable for a young woman of high spirits and sporting inclinations.

Besides bearing the name of Harry in the royal family the princess is also known as Miss Mills. In order to avoid the ceremony which must inevitably attend the doings of a princess she has made visits to country houses under this name and insists that her hosts and their visitors and servants should regard her as an untitled woman. This was no doubt pleasant for the princess, for after a few years' experience it must be rather wearisome to have nobody speak until you start the conversation and nobody do anything until you give them permission. As Miss Mills she made many friendships, and it is said that many young Englishmen have lost their hearts to that lady. She made one visit of two weeks where her rank was not known to the other visitors the whole time.—Chicago Tribune.

In the Russian army two days a week are observed as fasts, Wednesdays and Fridays, on which days all the soldier gets in way of food is lenten soup and black bread and a drink consisting of water in which rye bread has been absorbed.

Between Jan. 1 of the year 1137 and Jan. 1, 1896, over 7,000,000 persons perished in earthquakes. The greatest mortality in any one shock or series of shocks was at Yeddo, Japan, in 1708, when 191,000 persons perished in three days and nights.

The amount of sulphurous acid in town air in heavy weather is 10 to 20 times that in bright, clear weather, and in fog the proportion is still greater. Freshly fallen rain collected in Manchester showed as much as 70 parts per 1,000,000 of sulphurous acid.

"Creppit heads" is a Scottish dish, of which the name signifies stuffed heads. It consists of the heads of haddocks, stuffed with a mixture of oatmeal and salt, flavored with onions chopped small, and pepper, to which the roes of the haddocks are sometimes added.

Pins are first mentioned in an act of Edward IV, which forbade their importation, with a view to protecting the home made article, in 1463. John Tilney of Bristol first established their manufacture in Gloucester in 1626, and there it flourished for two centuries.

An experimental line was constructed on the High peak in Derbyshire, in 1863-4. The outcome of this was the Mont Cenis line, on which the trial trip was made in August, 1867. The earliest American mountain railway is that on Mount Washington, in New Hampshire. It was opened in 1869.

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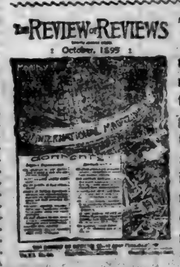

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Jan. 25, 1897.

DEAR SIRS:—I am anxious for the sake of the suffering and out of gratitude to you to give my personal endorsement of your wonderful remedy. On the 9th of January, 1897, I was in Washington and was suddenly seized with an aggravated case of inflammatory rheumatism; so severe and painful was the attack that within 24 hours my left arm was paralyzed and I was only able to dress with assistance. I secured a bottle of 5 DROPS and took a dose that night, rubbing some on externally as directed. The following morning I was surprised to find myself immensely relieved, and continuing treatment woke the second morning cured. My arm was absolutely free from pain, and all swelling and stiffness had disappeared. The quickness and completeness of my cure was remarkable. I have known for over a year of the great curative properties of your medicine and have several friends who have been cured by it of Neuralgia, Catarrh and Asthma. Wishing you every success and trusting that those similarly afflicted will at least give this remedy a trial. Sincerely yours

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Yours respectfully,
WM. M. KELLEMS,
Siberia, Perry Co., Ind.

Jan. 29, 1896.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. J. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Kellems, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and received this reply, which he forwarded us.

MR. J. J. WILSON.

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This Column and Get the

CREAM

of the Day's Doings all Over the World

The president has finaliy decided to go to the Nashville exposition next month. He has fixed up the 12th as the date and will doubtless be accompanied by some members of the cabinet.

An armistice to extend over a period of seventeen days was formally concluded to-day between the Turkish and Greek troops. It includes the land and sea forces of both combatants. The ambassadors of the powers met this afternoon to consider the terms of peace. Amelierli Capriani, the Italian socialist lerder wno headed the first detachment of Italian volunteers which crossed the Greek frontier into Macedonia and who subsequently disbanded his followers, has landed at Athens. He was wounded in the knee and lay six hours on the field of battle, losing much blood before he was rescued.

The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba, declaring that strict nutrality shall be maintained by the United States, prsed the senate by the vote of 41 to 14 at a late hour this afternoon. The announcement of the result of the vote was received tumultions applause, which drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution, as passed, is as follows: Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by the force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each and all the rights of belligerants in the ports and territory of the United States.

A Cuban filibustering expedition left Fernandina, Fla., last night, about thirty Cubans being taken out and transferred to a steamer, presumably the Dauntless. The Dauntless is thought to have on board the cargo of the tug Alexander Jones, which left Wilmington, N. C. on Tuesday. The plans of the Cubans seem to have been to send several expeditions from the Florida coast, two special trains having taken a large number of Cubans down the coast the first of the week. A special treasury agent yesterday found sixty tons of coal in sacks secreted on a key below Miami, and a schooner that was about to unload some more coal was captured and taken to Key West. A coaling station for filibustering purposes was evidently being established.

United States Senator Joseph H. Earle, who was elected last January, died at his residence in Greenville, S. C. Thursday afternoon at 5:35 o'clock. He has been ill for several weeks, but until yesterday hopes were entertained of his recovery. Bright's disease was the trouble. He was born in Greenville, April 30, 1847. He was elected after a hard fight in which he pursued a manly course. His death is universally deplored. Gov. Ellerbee will have to appoint a successor to serve until the general assembly meets next winter when it will elect a senator for the unexpired term. Congressman McLaurin and Attorney General Barber are mentioned in connection with the appointment. As yet the public sorrow is too great for the question of a successor to receive mutch attention. Gov. Ellerbee is absent from the city.

The state supreme court has finally settled the question of the right to sell pools in this state. The last legislature passed an act to prohibit the selling of pools on horse racing in or out of the state, and fixed a heavy penalty for violation. The law was geleral in its terms, but T. G. Hewlet, of Birmingham, who was largely interested in the race track at that place, was advised that the special law passed before the last act giving to the ruse track at Birmingham special privileges, such as the right to sell pools, would hold good as against the last act of the legislature. He, in order to test the act, tendered to the city clerk of Birmingham the amount of the license fees and demanded that he issue to him license to sell pools, as has been done heretofore. The clerk refused on the grounds that the state law prohibited it and that the city could not issue license prohibited by the state. Hewlet thereupon brought quo warrent proceedings against the clerk in the circuit court at Birmingham, and the Judge held that the refusal of the clerk was proper, dismissed the proceedings against him and the case came here on appeal by Hewlet. The supreme court held that the court below did not ear and affirmed the decision. The decision knocks out the last hope of the bookmakers in this state.

Dunn's weekly review of trade says: Unmistakable evidence of improvement comes from the general increase of commercial loans, mostly for eastern merchants or companies although some houses in the market appear with considerable re-discounts from the south. Not for a long time have commercial loans been fully half the whole. The distinct change gives proof that new business has been larger than many have supposed. Receipts of money from the interior exceeds shipments $1, 500,000, mostly from the middle west. Exports of gold have no influence and only significant willingness of Russia to pay a paice for the gold needed. The excess of merchandise imports to answer demands for half a year to come involves a greater excess of exports when the anticipatory movement ends and crops begin to move whih fact renders large outgoing of gold less likely, and gives the country a stronger position in international markets. Meinwhile there is a large increase, distinct, though gradual. in the volume of business in demand for products of manufactures and considering the time of the year in movement of grain and product. Wheat again cheated hopeful buyers and fell nearly 4c, closing 3¼c, lower for the week. Corn was a shade weaker. Cotton once more popeful advanced to 7¼c, but fell back to 7⅛ with poor support here or abroad.

No official information could be obtained as to what action the house may take on the Cuban resolution passed by the senate yesterday, but it was understood that Speaker Reed would have a conference with the president on the subject at an earlyday and no action would be taken until after that conference. The inference was that the action of the house managers would be guided to a large extent by the result of the conference. It is probable that an attempt will be made on the part of the democrats to have the resolution considered as soon as it rea hes the house, but this cannot be done without unanimous consent but this will not be given, or by a special order from the committee on rules. This special order will not be brought in until the republican leaders are ready to have some action taken.

Brief but Expressive.

Two dealers trailing side by side,
One for his trade on a is relied;
One to old foggy methods trusted:
The first one's rich, the other's busted.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

State Geologist Eugene A. Smith gives the results for January and February of this year of the observations made by resolutions of the Alabama Industrial and scientific society of the monthly products of Alabama minerals and the products manufactured therefrom, as follows: Coal, 830,005 tons, pig iron, 134,735: coke, 19,757; iron ore, 380,026: limestone for flux, 40,000. There are no figures for last year to compare with these except the totals for the whole year, the sixth part of which being taken shows that this years probucts is at least up to last year's. The report says that "Alabama will probably during 1897 produce an increased quantity of minerals, and the products therefrom."

Thity-six years ago, on February 18th last, Mr. Jefferson Davis, standing on the front portico of the state capitol, at Montgomery, took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address, as the first and only president of the confederacy of southern states. Thursday the people of Montgomery, who revere his memory, perpetuated the occasion by placing a handsome eighteen inch star on the spot in the stone flooring of the balcony upon which the confederacy's president took the oath of office. The ceremonies attending the placing of the star were full of centimental enterest, and proven that years have not dimmed nor custom stayed the love the people of Montgomery cherish for the great southern patriot. The procession formed in front of the Court Street Methodist church, about a block from the old slave market, at 5:30 o'clock. It consisted of a large body of veterans and the four companies of local military on foot, the state and city officers, the officials of the Daughter's Society, and distinguished visitors and citizens in carriages. Cannon were continuously fired from the capitol terraces as the procession approached. A large crowd assembled to witness the ceremonies. Gen. John W. A. Sanford, of this city, a warm personal faiend and ardent supporter of Mr. Davise, presided over the exercises. Rev. Mr. Powers, of the Episcopal church, opened the ceremonies with a fervent and eloquet prayer.

The Newest Skirt.

The latest skirt shown by French designers requires ten yards of 22 inch silk for a skirt 40 inches long, writes Emma M. Hooper in The Ladies' Home Journal. It is cut in nine gores, with the straight center of each breadth being in the center of the gore. Make the sides slightly bias, which will give them a handsome flare. Be sure that a bias seam comes at the center back and that the lining is cut just like the outside.

With wider goods two gores can come out of the same width. The skirt is five yards wide and should be interlined stiffly ten inches deep all around. The front and sides should be slightly gathered to the belt and the back laid in three narrow box plaits at the top. Skirts should be made to open at the left of the back rather than made to lap the center of the back. A pocket can be put on the right side in the seam next to the back one. No dresses are interlined throughout now by any one understanding skirtmaking. The flare effect, however, requires the stiff interlining from 10 to 15 inches deep all around. If a skirt is made with two double box plaits in the back, they must lap slightly at the top or all of the fullness will fall toward the sides instead of the center back. Made over skirts may be lengthened by a bias band of velvet, velveteen, silk, plaid, etc., but trimmings on skirts are only used when necessity requires. A broad braid bordered with loops or trefoils of a narrower braid is sometimes seen on the edge of a skirt.

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An unfortunate accident yesterday evening, by which a considerble quantity of "pi" was made, delayed the appearance of The News at the usual hour.

Look for The News special announcement next week.

Base ball players are a pessimistic class. They always put the poorest side out.

Mud and dust are convertible into each other.

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

An Interesting and Beautiful Tree—The Street Organ in the City—The Horse Tail Plant.

In times not so very long ago the minds of young people generally had no pleasant feelings about the birch tree. The application of its twigs to the skin of naughty or lazy scholars was so common that parents and teachers looked upon this kind of punishment as a matter of course. There was seldom any choice of punishments.—One old author calls it the "afflictive birch, curse of unlettered, idle youth." Turner, said to be the father of British botany, writing about A. D. 1550, remarks upon the tree, "It serveth for many good uses, and for none better than for betynge of stubborn boyes, that either lye, or will not learne."

But the twigs of birch are valuable for other purposes besides correction. In some parts of Russia the natives, when they are having a vapor bath, first beat themselves with these till the skin is quite red, and then they plunge into cold water or roll in the snow. When the twigs are quite young, too, there is a beautiful perfume brought out of them if they are wetted with dew or rain, because over the surface are many tiny glands full of aromatic oil.

The bark of the birch is very interesting. The bark of one North American kind has been made into light canoes. Leggings and aprons have also been made from this kind, and the fiber of several has been manufactured into ropes, baskets and shoes. Before paper was invented, the inner bark of the birch served for writing upon.

The wood is soft, though durable, and burns so well that it used to be called candlewood.

One pleasant thing about the birch in the winter months is that it bears a promise of the bright spring days to come in the catkins which form during the autumn and hang, like tassels, upon the twigs till April, when they open just as the new leaves appear. On some bogs high up amid Scotch mountains grows a curious dwarf birch not more than three feet high, and about the Scotch highlands generally no tree is more abundant than the common birch, rivaling the fir and climbing to heights where no pine or fir can grow.

This graceful tree has been called the lady of the woods; in Scotland it is the "birk," and the poet Burns often sings its praises, as in his poem on the birks of Aberfeldy, and more than once he links it with the white hawthorn.

The Blind Children.

It was the general hour for recess at the great New York Asylum For Blind Children. Down the bare wooden stairs a troop of eager boys clattered with so much of the usual bustle and push that one could hardly believe were it not for now and then a pair of cautious hands extended that all those restless, bright eyes were sightless. Out through the open doors to a small, barren playground they rushed. The feet of a foremost boy felt under them the joy of ice. There was a scream of pleasure. The two or three visitors standing near smiled at one another. It was merely a tiny, contracted patch of frozen drippings from the eaves that boys who know whole rivers and ponds of winter pleasure would have passed unnoticed. But, lo, this little afflicted one, whom we had been pitying as having lost most of life's pleasures, had found the key to that most precious of all earthly possessions—contentment. He threw up his happy little arms in a transport of pleasure. "Come on, boys!" he shouted, sliding down the narrow confines. "Come on! Come on! Here's a lake of ice."—New York Letter.

Reading.

A bundle of old letters was found not long ago in England which turned out to be valuable because the letters were written by Charles Lamb. Very few of you children are too young to enjoy this great author's essay on "Roast Pig," with his funny account of the way the delicious dish was discovered. When you are a few years older, it is to be hoped that you will not be satisfied until you have read every essay he wrote. Indeed a taste for Charles Lamb is considered a sort of touchstone—that is, if a person likes to read his works, he is considered by that alone to be cultivated and intelligent. Miss Agnes Repplier declares that readers of Lamb are all so fond of him that they are a little jealous when they find any other admirer. You must read his letters.

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To be held with Providence church six miles north west of Jemison, commencing on Friday before the fifth Sunday in May A. D. 1897.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10 O'clock, a.m. organization.

11 Sermon by Rev. G. S. Anderson.

1 p.m. Subject for discussion, duties of baptist preachers one to another.

2 Subject. Is foot-washing a church ordinanc, discussed by Rev. G. S. Anderson, Rev. G. W. Freeman, and others.

3 Is the missionary spirit in accord with the teachings of the New Testiment.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Saturday—9 a.m. Prayer by J. J. Lowery. Welcome address by John Martin. Calling the roll.

11 Introductory sermon by Sutten Smitherman. Recess for dinner.

Subjects for discussion.

1st. Is the Sunday-school work of the present day the means by which we gain moore knowledge of God's Word? Opened by L. H. Reynolds, followed by H. L. Hicks and others.

2 Is there more information to be gained from God's Word in the Sunday-school or from the pulpit? Discussed by Z. J. Jones, J. I. Martin.

3 Is it right for members of a Sunday-school to absent themselves from their own school to attend other churches? Opened by D. Z. Woolley, followed by J. P. Jentry and others.

Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday-school mass-meeting conducted by Alex Glasscock.

11 Preaching by Bro. Nelson of Shelby county. Followed by S. M. Adams. Ministers especially invited to attend.

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Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single-tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

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Dr. E. A. Matthews went to Montgomery yesterday.

Children's Day to-morrow at the Methodist church—great preparations have been made and a grand success is assured.

7 Packages Arbuckles coffee for $1.00 at G. H. Green's.

D. H. Mullins and wife visited our city to-day.

A number of our boys went to Coopers to-day.

Scott Chesnutt went to Jemison Friday.

For delicious ice cream and cold lemonade cheap go to Stanfield's Drug store. Cheapest and coldest of all drinks.

Miss Mattie Palmer, who has been attending school at Anniston for the last session, is at home again to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Martin and family who have been pleasant visitors in our city for the last week, left for Blount Springs this morning.

Felix Dudley went to Montgomery Friday.

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At the Davis House.

Look for THE NEWS special announcement next week.

Within sixty days, after circuit court is over, I will visit the following places: Verbena, Mountain Creek, Independence, Huckaby, Stanton, Maplesville, Lily, Thorsby, Jemison, Coopers, and many other places in Chilton and adjoining counties. If you wish my services write me at Woodlawn, Jefferson county, or see me during court. Will be glad to do your dental work.

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American Tires in England.

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single-tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tires fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe that the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the single-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaking single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside, plenty of soap-stone, shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, lace up, cement to rim and pump up." Practically making them into double-tube tires.

Musical Convention.

The Chilton county musical convention will hold its first session with the Mars Hill class at the Mars Hill church, three miles west of Jemison, the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in May. All interested are expected to attend on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

H. W. CAFFEY, Pres. B'd
May 18, 1897.

NOTICE.

All persons who became members of the Chilton county Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama, are hereby requested to meet in Clanton on June 1, and 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of organizing Chilton county. J. H. Newton, State Director, and Col. J. D. Barron, President, will be present. Several persons will address the meeting. Public invited.

We are requested to announce to the people, especially those who are lovers of music, that the annual all-day singing, always held at Canaan on the last Sunday in May will be held at Canaan church one mile east of Mountain Creek the 5th Sunday in May with a basket dinner. It will be conducted by the leading singers of the day and at 12 o'clock there will be an address delivered on the origin of music and its progress up to the present time. Every body come.

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 31th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

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PRINCESS MAUD OF WALES.

A Royal New Woman Who Is Soon to Wed Prince Karl of Denmark.

Princess Maud of Wales, the most vivacious and original of all the young women in the British royal family, is about to be married. The daughters and granddaughters of Queen Victoria mostly bear a strong resemblance to that model of all the solid domestic virtues. They go in heartily for good works, but they afford little amusement to fashionable society or the community at large. The Princess Maud is an exception.

She is the youngest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the second still unmarried. Her eldest sister, Princess Louise, married the Duke of Fife. The other daughter, Princess Victoria, is waiting for an opportunity to make some eligible prince happy.

The future husband of Princess Maud is Prince Karl of Denmark. The princess was born Nov. 26, 1869, and is therefore 26 years of age. The prince was born Aug. 3, 1872, and is therefore only 23 years of age. The princess has reached an age much later than that at which most princesses are married, and has developed a well defined character of her own. The prince, however, is reported to be amiable as well as youthful, and it is to be hoped he will not give her much trouble.

The prince and princess are first cousins. The list of such marriages in the English royal family is already remarkably long. The princess' mother, the Princess of Wales, is a daughter of the king of Denmark. The young prince is the second son of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, whose father is king of Denmark.

The young people are said to be in love with one another, a statement commonly made by the English newspapers

PRINCESS MAUD.

when a royal engagement is announced. The Times says, "The fact that it is a pure love match, free from all suspicion of state influence, will add immensely to its popularity with the English people." The same thing was said when the Princess May of Teck was engaged to Prince Albert Victor of Wales. He died and she immediately fell in love with and married his brother.

The Princess Maud is short, dark and vivacious. The prince is very big, blond and sedate. Both are fond of athletic sports.

The princess is a favorite with the gayest and most hospitable set in English society. She has no doubt inherited some of her father's liberal ideas, as many as are good for a young woman. She has not been overawed and reduced to respectable dullness by her august grandmother.

In the family circle she is known as "Harry." This is a very interesting fact. The name Harry sounds very suitable for a young woman of high spirits and sporting inclinations.

Besides bearing the name of Harry in the royal family the princess is also known as Miss Mills. In order to avoid the ceremony which must inevitably attend the doings of a princess she has made visits to country houses under this name and insists that her hosts and their visitors and servants should regard her as an untitled woman. This was no doubt pleasant for the princess, for after a few years' experience it must be rather wearisome to have nobody speak until you start the conversation and nobody do anything until you give them permission. As Miss Mills she made many friendships, and it is said that many young Englishmen have lost their hearts to that lady. She made one visit of two weeks where her rank was not known to the other visitors the whole time.—Chicago Tribune.

In the Russian army two days a week are observed as fasts, Wednesdays and Fridays, on which days all the soldier gets in way of food is lentil soup and black bread and a drink consisting of water in which rye bread has been absorbed.

Between Jan. 1 of the year 1187 and Jan. 1, 1896, over 7,000,000 persons perished in earthquakes. The greatest mortality in any one shock or series of shocks was at Yeddo, Japan, in 1703, when 191,000 persons perished in three days and nights.

The amount of sulphurous acid in town air in heavy weather is 10 to 20 times that in bright, clear weather, and in fog the proportion is still greater. Freshly fallen rain collected in Manchester showed as much as 70 parts per 1,000,000 of sulphurous acid.

"Crappit heads" is a Scottish dish, of which the name signifies stuffed heads. It consists of the heads of haddocks, stuffed with a mixture of oatmeal and salt, flavored with onions chopped small, and pepper, to which the roes of the haddocks are sometimes added.

Pins are first mentioned in an act of Edward IV, which forbade their importation, with a view to protecting the home made article, in 1463. John Tilney of Bristol first established their manufacture in Gloucester in 1626, and there it flourished for two centuries.

An experimental line was constructed on the High peak in Derbyshire, in 1863-4. The outcome of this was the Mont Cenis line, on which the trial trip was made in August, 1867. The earliest American mountain railway is that on Mount Washington, in New Hampshire. It was opened in 1869.

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Jan. 25, 1897.

DEAR SIRS—I am anxious for the sake of the suffering and out of gratitude to you to give my personal endorsement of your wonderful remedy. On the 9th of January, 1897, I was in Washington and was suddenly seized with an aggravated case of inflammatory rheumatism; so severe and painful was the attack that within 24 hours my left arm was paralyzed and I was only able to dress with assistance. I secured a bottle of 5 DROPS and took a dose that night, rubbing some on externally as directed. The following morning I was surprised to find myself immensely relieved, and continuing treatment woke the second morning cured. My arm was absolutely free from pain, and all swelling and stiffness had disappeared. The quickness and completeness of my cure was remarkable. I have known for over a year of the great curative properties of your medicine and have several friends who have been cured by it of Neuralgia, Catarrh and Asthma. Wishing you every success and trusting that these similarly afflicted will at least give this remedy a trial. Sincerely yours

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Yours respectfully,
WM. M. KELLEMS,
Siberia, Perry Co., Ind.
Jan. 29, 1896.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. J. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Kellems, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and received this reply, which he forwarded us.

MR. J. J. WILSON.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date at hand, the testimonial you speak of is genuine. The company who manufactures and sells "5 Drops" published my testimonial just as I gave it to them and every word of it is true, and I could swear to it and prove it by many witnesses. The company did not ask me for this letter. I sent it to them last January for publication in order that poor sufferers, incurable as I once was, and as you are, might be cured. Get "5 Drops" and use it and it will cure you as it has cured me. I have received many letters like yours, and it is a pleasure to me to answer all who write. Tell all your neighbors what I have written about "5 Drops." I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for though I suffered so long, it is now 8 months since I have felt any pain. Dr. S. W. Kellems, my brother, uses "5 Drops" in his practice, and joins me in endorsing this great remedy. He says for a case like yours it is a positive cure.

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CREAM

of the Day's Doings all Over the World

The president has finaliy decided to go to the Nashville exposition next month. He has fixed up the 12th as the date and will doubtless be accompanied by some members of the cabinet.

An armistice to extend over a period of seventeen days was formally concluded to-day between the Turkish and Greek troops. It includes the land and sea forces of both combatants. The ambassadors of the powers met this afternoon to consider the terms of peace. Amelierli Capriani, the Italian socialist lerder who headed the first detachment of Italian volunteers which crossed the Greek frontier into Macedonia and who subsequently disfunded his followers, has landed at Athens. He was wounded in the knee and lay six hours on the field of battle, losing much blood before he was rescued.

The long and exciting debate on the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba, declaring that strict nutrality shall be maintained by the United States, prssed the senate by the vote of 41 to 14 at a late hour this afternoon. The announcement of the result of the vote was received tumultions applause, which drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution, as passed, is as follows: Resolved, etc., That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by the force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each and all the rights of belligerants in the ports and territory of the United States.

A Cuban filibustering expedition left Fernandina, Fla., last night, about thirty Cubans being taken out and transferred to a steamer, presumably the Dauntless. The Dauntless is thought to have on board the cargo of the tug Alexander Jones, which left Wilmington, N. C. on Tuesday. The plans of the Cubans seem to have been to send several expeditions from the Florida coast, two special trains having taken a large number of Cubans down the coast the first of the week. A special treasury agent yesterday found sixty tons of coal in sacks secreted on a key below Miami, and a schooner that was about to unload some more coal was captured and taken to Key West. A coaling station for filibustering purposes was evidently being established.

United States Senator Joseph H. Earle, who was elected last January, died at his residence in Greenville, S. C. Thursday afternoon at 5:35 o'clock. He has been ill for several weeks, but until yesterday hopes were entertained of his recovery. Bright's disease was the trouble. He was born in Greenville, April 30, 1847. He was elected after a hard fight in which he pursued a manly course. His death is universally deplored. Gov. Ellerbee will have to appoint a successor to serve until the general assembly meets next winter when it will elect a senator for the unexpired term. Congressman McLaurin and Attorney General Barber are mentioned in connection with the appointment. As yet the public sorrow is too great for the question of a successor to receive much attention. Gov. Ellerbee is absent from the city.

The state supreme court has finally settled the question of the right to sell pools in this state. The last legislature passed an act to prohibit the selling of pools on horse racing in or out of the state, and fixed a heavy penalty for violation. The law was geleral in its terms, but T. G. Hewlet, of Birmingham, who was largely interested in the race track at that place, was advised that the special law passed before the last act giving to the rase track at Birmingham special privileges, such as the right to sell pools, would hold good as against the last act of the legislature. He, in order to test the act, tendered to the city clerk of Birmingham the amount of the dicense fees and demanded that he issue to him license to sell pools, as has been done heretofore. The clerk refused on the grounds that the state law prohibited it and that the city could not issue license prohibited by the state. Hewlet thereupon brought quo warrent proceedings against the clerk in the circuit court at Birmingham, and the Judge held that the refusal of the clerk was proper, dismissed the proceedings against him and the case came here on appeal by Hewlet. The supreme court held that the court below did not err and affirmed the decision. The decision knocks out the last hope of the bookmakers in this state.

Dunn's weekly review of trade says: Unmistakable evidence of improvement comes from the general increase of commercial loans, mostly for eastern merchants or companies although some houses in the market appear with considerable re-discounts from the south. Not for a long time have commercial loans been fully half the whole. The distinct change gives proof that new business has been larger than many have supposed. Receipts of money from the interior exceeds shipments $1, 500,000, mostly from the middle west. Exports of gold have no influence and only significant willingness of Russia to pay a paice for the gold needed. The excess of merchandise imports to answer demands for half a year to come involves a greater excess of exports when the anticipatory movement ends and crops begin to move whih fact renders large outgoing of gold less likely, and gives the country a stronger position in international markets. Meinwhile there is a large increase, distinct, though gradual. in the volume of business in demand for products of manufactures and considering the time of the year in movement of grain and product. Wheat again cheated hopeful buyers and fell nearly 4c, closing 3½c, lower for the week. Corn was a shade weaker. Cotton once more popeful advanced to 7⅞c, but fell back to 7¾ with poor support here or abroad.

No official information could be obtained as to what action the house may take on the Cuban resolution passed by the senate yesterday, but it was understood that Speaker Reed would have a conference with the president on the subject at an earlyday and no action would be taken until after that conference. The inference was that the action of the house managers would be guided to a large extent by the result of the conference. It is probable that an attempt will be made on the part of the democrats to have the resolution considered as soon as it reaches the house, but this cannot be done without unanimous consent but this will not be given, or by a special order from the committee on rules. This special order will not be brought in until the republican leaders are ready to have some action taken.

Brief but Expressive.

Two dealers trading side by side,
One for his trade on ads relied;
One to old foggy methods trusted;
The first one's rich, the other's busted.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

State Geologist Eugene A. Smith gives the results for January and February of this year of the observations made by resolutions of the Alabama Industrial and scientific society of the monthly products of Alabama minerals and the products manufactured therefrom, as follows: Coal, 830,005 tons, pig iron, 134,735: coke, 19,757; iron ore, 380,026: limestone for flux, 40,000. There are no figures for last year to compare with these except the totals for the whole year, the sixth part of which being taken shows that this years probucts is at least up to last year's. The report says that "Alabama will probably during 1897 produce an increased quantity of minerals, and the products therefrom."

Thity-six years ago, on February 18th last, Mr. Jefferson Davis, standing on the front portico of the state capitol, at Montgomery, took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address, as the first and only president of the confederacy of southern states. Thursday the people of Montgomery, who revere his memory, perpetuated the occasion by placing a handsome eighteen inch star on the spot in the stone flooring of the balcony upon which the confederacy's president took the oath of office. The ceremonies attending the placing of the star were full of centimental enterest, and proven that years have not dimmed nor custom stayed the love the people of Montgomery cherish for the great southern patriot. The procession formed in front of the Court Street Methodist church, about a block from the old slave market, at 5:30 o'clock. It consisted of a large body of veterans and the four companies of local military on foot, the state and city officers, the officials of the Daughter's Society, and distinguished visitors and citizens in carriages. Cannon were continuously fired from the capitol terraces as the procession approached. A large crowd assembled to witness the ceremonies. Gen. John W. A. Sanford, of this city, a warm personal faiend and ardent supporter of Mr. Davise, presided over the exercises. Rev. Mr. Powers, of the Episcopal church, opened the ceremonies with a fervent and eloquet prayer.

The Newest Skirt.

The latest skirt shown by French designers requires ten yards of 22 inch silk for a skirt 40 inches long, writes Emma M. Hooper in The Ladies' Home Journal. It is cut in nine gores, with the straight center of each breadth being in the center of the gore. Make the sides slightly bias, which will give them a handsome flare. Be sure that a bias seam comes at the center back and that the lining is cut just like the outside.

With wider goods two gores can come out of the same width. The skirt is five yards wide and should be interlined stiffly ten inches deep all around. The front and sides should be slightly gathered to the belt and the back laid in three narrow box plaits at the top. Skirts should be made to open at the left of the back rather than made to lap the center of the back. A pocket can be put on the right side in the seam next to the back one. No dresses are interlined throughout now by any one understanding skirtmaking. The flare effect, however, requires the stiff interlining from 10 to 15 inches deep all around. If a skirt is made with two double box plaits in the back, they must lap slightly at the top or all of the fullness will fall toward the sides instead of the center back. Made over skirts may be lengthened by a bias band of velvet, velveteen, silk, plaid, etc., but trimmings on skirts are only used when necessity requires. A broad braid bordered with loops or frefolls of a narrower braid is sometimes seen on the edge of a skirt.

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On Monday next we hope to have an interesting announcement to make to subscribers of The News.

"Honesty is the best policy," but a man who is honest because it is "policy" isn't the most desirable sort of a citizen.

An unfortunate accident yesterday evening, by which a considerble quantity of "pi" was made, delayed the appearance of The News at the usual hour.

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

An Interesting and Beautiful Tree—The Street Organ In the City—The Horse Tail Plant.

In times not so very long ago the minds of young people generally had no pleasant feelings about the birch tree. The application of its twigs to the skin of naughty or lazy scholars was so common that parents and teachers looked upon this kind of punishment as a matter of course. There was seldom any choice of punishments. One old author calls it the "afflictive birch, curse of unlettered, idle youth." Turner, said to be the father of British botany, writing about A. D. 1550, remarks upon the tree, "It serveth for many good uses, and for none better than for betynge of stubborn boyes, that either lye, or will not learne."

But the twigs of birch are valuable for other purposes besides correction. In some parts of Russia the natives, when they are having a vapor bath, first beat themselves with these till the skin is quite red, and then they plunge into cold water or roll in the snow. When the twigs are quite young, too, there is a beautiful perfume brought out of them if they are wetted with dew or rain, because over the surface are many tiny glands full of aromatic oil.

The bark of the birch is very interesting. The bark of one North American kind has been made into light canoes. Leggings and aprons have also been made from this kind, and the fiber of several has been manufactured into ropes, baskets and shoes. Before paper was invented, the inner bark of the birch served for writing upon.

The wood is soft, though durable, and burns so well that it used to be called candlewood.

One pleasant thing about the birch in the winter months is that it bears a promise of the bright spring days to come in the catkins which form during the autumn and hang, like tassels, upon the twigs till April, when they open just as the new leaves appear. On some bogs high up amid Scotch mountains grows a curious dwarf birch not more than three feet high, and about the Scotch highlands generally no tree is more abundant than the common birch, rivaling the fir and climbing to heights where no pine or fir can grow.

This graceful tree has been called the lady of the woods; in Scotland it is the "birk," and the poet Burns often sings its praises, as in his poem on the birks of Aberfeldy, and more than once he links it with the white hawthorn.

The Blind Children.

It was the general hour for recess at the great New York Asylum For Blind Children. Down the bare wooden stairs a troop of eager boys clattered with so much of the usual bustle and push that one could hardly believe were it not for now and then a pair of cautious hands extended that all those restless, bright eyes were sightless. Out through the open doors to a small, barren playground they rushed. The feet of a foremost boy felt under them the joy of ice. There was a scream of pleasure. The two or three visitors standing near smiled at one another. It was merely a tiny, contracted patch of frozen drippings from the eaves that boys who know whole rivers and ponds of winter pleasure would have passed unnoticed. But, lo, this little afflicted one, whom we had been pitying as having lost most of life's pleasures, had found the key to that most precious of all earthly possessions—contentment. He threw up his happy little arms in a transport of pleasure. "Come on, boys!" he shouted, sliding down the narrow confines. "Come on! Come on! Here's a lake of ice."—New York Letter.

Reading.

A bundle of old letters was found not long ago in England which turned out to be valuable because the letters were written by Charles Lamb. Very few of you children are too young to enjoy this great author's essay on "Roast Pig," with his funny account of the way the delicious dish was discovered. When you are a few years older, it is to be hoped that you will not be satisfied until you have read every essay he wrote. Indeed a taste for Charles Lamb is considered a sort of touchstone—that is, if a person likes to read his works, he is considered by that alone to be cultivated and intelligent. Miss Agnes Repplier declares that readers of Lamb are all so fond of him that they are a little jealous when they find any other admirer. You must read his letters.

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Program Preacher's Institute Mulberry Association

To be held with Providence church six miles north west of Jemison, commencing on Friday before the fifth Sunday in May A. D. 1897.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10 O'clock, a.m. organization.

11 Sermon by Rev. G. S. Anderson.

1 p.m. Subject for discussion, duties of baptist preachers one to another.

2 Subject. Is foot-washing a church ordinanc, discussed by Rev. G. S. Anderson, Rev. G. W. Freeman, and others.

3 Is the missionary spirit in accord with the teachings of the New Testiment.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Saturday—9 a.m. Prayer by J. J. Lowery. Welcome address by John Martin. Calling the roll.

11 Introductory sermon by Sutten Smitherman. Recess for dinner.

Subjects for discussion.

1st. Is the Sunday-school work of the present day the means by which we gain moore knowledge of God's Word? Opened by L. H. Reynolds, followed by H. L. Hicks and others.

2 Is there more information to be gained from God's Word in the Sunday-school or from the pulpit? Discussed by Z. J. Jones, J. I. Martin.

3 Is it right for members of a Sunday-school to absent themselves from their own school to attend other churches? Opened by D. Z. Woolley, followed by J. P. Jentry and others.

Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday-school mass-meeting conducted by Alex Glasscock.

11 Preaching by Bro. Nelson of Shelby county. Followed by S. M. Adams. Ministers especially invited to attend.

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Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single-tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

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D. H. Mullins and wife visited our city to-day.

A number of our boys went to Coopers to-day.

Scott Chesnutt went to Jemison Friday.

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Miss Mattie Palmer, who has been attending school at Anniston for the last session, is at home again to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Martin and family who have been pleasant visitors in our city for the last week, left for Blount Springs this morning.

Felix Dudley went to Montgomery Friday.

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Look for THE NEWS special announcement next week.

Within sixty days, after circuit court is over, I will visit the following places: Verbena, Mountain Creek, Independence, Huckaby, Stanton, Maplesville, Lily, Thorsby, Jemison, Coopers, and many other places in Chilton and adjoining counties. If you wish my services write me at Woodlawn, Jefferson county, or see me during court. Will be glad to do your dental work.

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American Tires in England.

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tires fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe that the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the single-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaking single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside, plenty of soap-tone, shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, lace up, cement to rim and pump up,' Practically making them into double-tube tires.

Musical Convention.

The Chilton county musical convention will hold its first session with the Mars Hill class at the Mars Hill church, three miles west of Jemison, the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in May. All interested are expected to attend on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

H. W. CAFFEY, Pres. B'd
May 18, 1897.

NOTICE.

All persons who became members of the Chilton county Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama, are hereby requested to meet in Clanton on June 1. and 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of organizing Chilton county. J. H. Newton, State Director, and Col. J. D. Barron, President, will be present. Several persons will address the meeting. Public invited.

We are requested to announce to the people, especially those who are lovers of music, that the annual all-day singing, always held at Canaan on the last Sunday in May will be held at Canaan church one mile east of Mountain Creek the 5th Sunday in May with a basket dinner. It will be conducted by the leading singers of the day and at 12 o'clock there will be an address delivered on the origin of music and its progress up to the present time. Every body come.

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 31th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

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PRINCESS MAUD OF WALES.

A Royal New Woman Who Is Soon to Wed Prince Karl of Denmark.

Princess Maud of Wales, the most vivacious and original of all the young women in the British royal family, is about to be married. The daughters and granddaughters of Queen Victoria mostly bear a strong resemblance to that model of all the solid domestic virtues. They go in heartily for good works, but they afford little amusement to fashionable society or the community at large. The Princess Maud is an exception.

She is the youngest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the second still unmarried. Her eldest sister, Princess Louise, married the Duke of Fife. The other daughter, Princess Victoria, is waiting for an opportunity to make some eligible prince happy.

The future husband of Princess Maud is Prince Karl of Denmark. The princess was born Nov. 26, 1869, and is therefore 26 years of age. The prince was born Aug. 3, 1872, and is therefore only 23 years of age. The princess has reached an age much later than that at which most princesses are married, and has developed a well defined character of her own. The prince, however, is reported to be amiable as well as youthful, and it is to be hoped he will not give her much trouble.

The prince and princess are first cousins. The list of such marriages in the English royal family is already remarkably long. The princess' mother, the Princess of Wales, is a daughter of the King of Denmark. The young prince is the second son of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, whose father is king of Denmark.

The young people are said to be in love with one another, a statement commonly made by the English newspapers

PRINCESS MAUD.

when a royal engagement is announced. The Times says, "The fact that it is a pure love match, free from all suspicion of state influence, will add immensely to its popularity with the English people." The same thing was said when the Princess May of Teck was engaged to Prince Albert Victor of Wales. He died and she immediately fell in love with and married his brother.

The Princess Maud is short, dark and vivacious. The prince is very big, blond and sedate. Both are fond of athletic sports.

The princess is a favorite with the gayest and most hospitable set in English society. She has no doubt inherited some of her father's liberal ideas, as many as are good for a young woman. She has not been overawed and reduced to respectable dullness by her august grandmother.

In the family circle she is known as "Harry." This is a very interesting fact. The name Harry sounds very suitable for a young woman of high spirits and sporting inclinations.

Besides bearing the name of Harry in the royal family the princess is also known as Miss Mills. In order to avoid the ceremony which must inevitably attend the doings of a princess she has made visits to country houses under this name and insists that her hosts and their visitors and servants should regard her as an untitled woman. This was no doubt pleasant for the princess, for after a few years' experience it must be rather wearisome to have nobody speak until you start the conversation and nobody do anything until you give them permission. As Miss Mills she made many friendships, and it is said that many young Englishmen have lost their hearts to that lady. She made one visit of two weeks where her rank was not known to the other visitors the whole time.—Chicago Tribune.

In the Russian army two days a week are observed as fasts, Wednesdays and Fridays, on which days all the soldier gets in way of food is lentil soup and black bread and a drink consisting of water in which rye bread has been absorbed.

Between Jan. 1 of the year 1187 and Jan. 1, 1896, over 7,000,000 persons perished in earthquakes. The greatest mortality in any one shock or series of shocks was at Yeddo, Japan, in 1703, when 191,000 persons perished in three days and nights.

The amount of sulphurous acid in town air in heavy weather is 10 to 20 times that in bright, clear weather, and in fog the proportion is still greater. Freshly fallen rain collected in Manchester showed as much as 70 parts per 1,000,000 of sulphurous acid.

"Crappit heads" is a Scottish dish, of which the name signifies stuffed heads. It consists of the heads of haddocks, stuffed with a mixture of oatmeal and suet, flavored with onions chopped small, and pepper, to which the roes of the haddocks are sometimes added.

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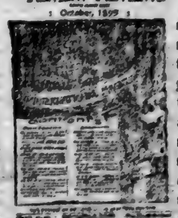

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Yours respectfully, WM. M. KELLEMS,
Jan. 29, 1896. Siberia, Perry Co., Ind.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. J. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Kellems, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and received this reply, which he forwarded us.

MR. J. J. WILSON.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date at hand, the testimonial you speak of is genuine. The company who manufactures and sells "5 Drops" published my testimonial just as I gave it to them and every word of it is true, and I could swear to it and prove it by many witnesses. The company did not ask me for this letter, I sent it to them last January for publication in order that poor sufferers, incurable as I once was, and as you are, might be cured. Get "5 Drops" and use it and it will cure you as it has cured me. I have received many letters like yours, and it is a pleasure to me to answer all who write. Tell all your neighbors what I have written about "5 Drops." I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for though I suffered so long, it is now 8 months since I have felt any pain.

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of the Day's Doings all Over the World

A European conference on the Turko-Greece situation is discussed, but it is not thought likely to take place until the preliminaries of peace are arranged. Then the ambassadors at Constantinopl with the delegates of Turkey and Greece may meet to settle upon the treaty of peace. There is a strong feeling in favor of the international control of the Greek finances, without which the payment of the indemnity to Turkey and the interest on the Greek debt is declared to be impossible. The popular feeling at Athens against the royal family of Greece does not diminish. The stories of the "excessive prudence" of Crown Prince Constantine at the front have done much to weaken the dynasty.

A telegram was received at the State department from Consul General Lee indicating that the number of Americans in need in Cuba is much larger than was supposed at first. The consul general says the number may reach 1200. The consul at Mantanzas reports 250 there and the consul at Sagua 450. General Lee also cabled the State department that the Spanish officials have released Ferdinando Govin, an American citizen who has been under arrest, and he will leave the island.

An egg famine has resulted in Cuba from the war and United States Vice Consul Hyatt at Santiago suggests that there is an excellent market there for American eggs. The eggs sell in Cuba for about 40 cents a dozen. The duties amount to about 10 cents a dozen.

Private mail advices received in Boston from Honolula, says: "It has leaked out that the proposed visit of Hon. S. M. Damon and Major Iaukea to London, has a deeper significance than the bearing of the queen's congratulations of the Hawaiian government on the occasion of the queen's jubilee, and it is stated, on what is considered excellent authority, that if the movements at Washington in the connection with the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, to abrogate the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, are successful, Minister Damon and Major Iaukea will, it is asserted, proceed at once to the negotiation of a treaty of cession of the Hawaiian islands to Great Britain."

By direction of the president, Secretary Alger today sent a cable message to Major General Miles, commanding the army, who is now at Constantinople, instructing him to arrange his affairs so as to enable him to be in London not later than June 15th to represent the United States army at the ceremonies in honor of the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the British throne. General Miles went to the Levant to make personal observations of the condition and operations of the armies of Turkey and Greec, and it is understood at the war department he has started from Constantinople to join the Turkish army near the southern border of Thessaly. It is expected that he will be able to complete his researches at the respective military headquarters in time to enable him to comply with his amended instructions. As has been stated already, the United States navy will be represented at the queen's jubilee by Admiral Miller, on the armored cruiser Brooklyn.

Arthur Cole accidentally killed his brother, in-law, Willie Baldwin, in east Selma Saturday afternoon by shooting him in the eye with a pistol. Cole said he did not know the weapon was loaded. He surrendered to the sheriff.

The grand jury of Covington county returned a true bill, it is said, against George Dunston, the assailant of Miss Minnie Martin, whose case recently created such a furore of indignation throughout the state. Dunston's case will probably come up for trial in the city court of that county next week. Dunston, who is one of those burly, ignorant residents of a locality in which offenses against law and order are frequent, and punishment few and far between, actually in the face of conviction, which it seems is bound to result through the efforts of Governor Johnston, feels that he has done nothing so terribly wrong, and flaunts in the face of his accusers a receipt, signed by the step-father and the ravished woman herself, for $200, said to be a part of the amount exacted by Miss Martin's guardian as the price of silence. It is stated that Dunston was to pay Martin $250 more. It is also said that the paper stipulates that they will not prosecute the perpetrator of as shameful a crime as has disgraced the annals of Covington county since Alabama sprung into existence. Miss Martin appeared before the grand jury at Andalusia and gave her testimony in a concise manner. The women of Covington realizing that Dunston hrs numerous henchmen living between Searight and Andalusia and that Miss Martin's life might be jeopardized did she go alone, provided an escort for the young woman between those two points. The escort was an uncle of Miss Martin named Fitzpatrick, and two hardy mountaineers who carried double barrel shotguns, ready to discharge their carbines at the first person attempting molestation. There are some desparate characters in that section of Alabama and a man who opposed them becomes their life-long enemy. Sheriff Hart, whom Governor Johnston is about to impeach for non-feasance lives 20 miles from Andalusia, and only visits the county site nocturnally. The law is exempfied by its officers in this part of Alabama is a merry farae. The people who reside along a stretch of 14 miles between Andalusir and Searight are in the majority unquestionably tough. Some are able to read and write. They are all Farmers and timbermen.

A special to the N. Y. World from Havana says: Reports are coming in regarding the methods pursued by Weyler in getting the country people to abandon their homes so that the small villages could be burned in accordance with the recent decree. In Chamlas, it is said, nearly forty people were killed, mostly children and old people, because they refuse to move quickly enough to satisfy the Spanish guerillas who were intrusted with the details of the deportation. The women cried and pleaded with the Spanish soldiers to be allowed to stay in their old childhood homes where they had been born and brought up. The Spanish souldiers had no time to lose, and in many cases they set fire to the buildings while the half crazed inmates were trying to rescue some of their belongings. Many cases have been spoken of where the sick people were in their beds when the buildings wese fired, and would have perished had not their fellow Cubans come to their aid. In other cases where the soldiers were infuriated by the pleadings and tears of the aged women, they deliberately cut them down with machetes.

Brief but Expressive.

Two dealers trading side by side,
One for his trade on ads relied;
One to old fogey methods true;
The first one's rich, the other's busted!

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The citizens of Detroit have made application to the State department to have the Queen's Own, a British regiment stationed at Toronto, about to visit Windsor on the occasion of the queen's birthday celebration, May 24, parade in Detroit with their arms. The request has been granted by the department at the instance of Secretary Alger.

Dunn's weekly review of trade says: Unmistakable evidence of improvement comes from the general increase of commercial loans, mostly for eastern merchants or companies although some houses in the market appear with considerable re-discounts from the south. Not for a long time have commercial loans been fully half the whole. The distinct change gives proof that new business has been larger than many have supposed. Receipts of money from the interior exceeds shipments $1, 500,000, mostly from the middle west. Exports of gold have no influence and only significant willingness of Russia to pay a paice for the gold needed. The excess of merchandise imports to answer demands for half a year to come involves a greater excess of exports when the anticipatory movement ends and crops begin to move whih fact renders large outgoing of gold less likely, and gives the country a stronger position in international markets. Meinwhile there is a large increase, distinct, though gradual, in the volume of business in demand for products of manufactures and considering the time of the year in movement of grain and product. Wheat again cheated hopeful buyers and fell nearly 4c, closing 3½c, lower for the week. Corn was a shade weaker. Cotton once more popeful advanced to 7⅞c, but fell back to 7¾ with poor support here or abroad.

State Geologist Eugene A. Smith gives the results for January and February of this year of the observations made by resolutions of the Alabama Industrial and scientific society of the monthly products of Alabama minerals and the products manufactured therefrom, as follows: Coal, 830,005 tons, pig iron, 134,735: coke, 19,757; iron ore, 380,026: limestone for flux, 40,000. There are no figures for last year to compare with these except the totals for the whole year, the sixth part of which being taken shows that this years probucts is at least up to last year's. The report says that "Alabama will probably during 1897 produce an increased quantity of minerals, and the products therefrom."

Thity-six years ago, on February 18th last, Mr. Jefferson Davis, standing on the front portico of the state capitol, at Montgomery, took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address, as the first and only president of the confederacy of southern states. Thursday the people of Montgomery, who revere his memory, perpetuated the occasion by placing a handsome eighteen inch star on the spot in the stone flooring of the balcony upon which the confederacy's president took the oath of office. The ceremonies attending the placing of the star were full of centimental enterest, and proven that years have not dimmed nor custom stayed the love the people of Montgomery cherish for the great southern patriot. The procession formed in front of the Court Street Methodist church, about a block from the old slave market, at 5:30 o'clock. It consisted of a large body of veterans and the four companies of local military on foot, the state and city officers, the officials of the Daughter's Society, and distinguished visitors and citizens in carriages. Cannon were continuously fired from the capitol terraces as the procession approached. A large crowd assembled to witness the ceremonies. Gen. John W. A. Sanford, of this city, a warm personal faiend and ardent supporter of Mr. Davise, presided over the exercises. Rev. Mr. Powers, of the Episcopal church, opened the ceremonies with a fervent and eloquet prayer.

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THE Board for selecting a location for the agricultural school for the fourth disirict is now on its tour of inspection. Sylacauga, Childersburg, Columbiana and Heflin are the four towns which have put in a bid for the school. We regret Clanton is not also on the list.

THE action of Governor Johnston in the Covington county disgraceful business should be heartily commended by all good citizens. The offense of which the man Dunston is charged is one that most frequently ends in a party losing the criminal in the woods. The law should be enforced to the furthest degree in this particular instance if for no other reason than to prove to the infamous perpetrators of these crimes that they cannot escape punishment. If officials have been attempting to aid Dunston to evade the law, then the Governor is pursuing the right course in bringing them to book.

Look for THE NEWS special announcement next week.

BURGLARS are reported to be plying their nefarious business in the city. Last night while the family of Mr. J. P. VanDerveer were at church, some of the young people, left at home, were startled by seeing a man getting in at a window. They raised an alarm and Marshal Brock went to investigate, but the man had disappeared.

"The wicked flee when no man pursueth," but a bad road stops them both.

Everything comes to him who waits. Clanton waited for its daily paper, and now has it.

NANSEN ON ALCOHOL.

HAS NO USE FOR LIQUOR IN ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Cites the Experiences of the Greely Party. Reduces the Power of Endurance and Lessens Bodily Heat—Lieutenant Peary Agrees With the Danish Explorer.

Here is what Fridtjof Nansen says about the use of alcoholic liquors in the arctic regions, referring to the Greely expedition a few years ago, which he calls "the last great tragedy in the history of arctic exploration:"

"When one reads, for instance, how the plucky Sergeant Rice, famished, frozen and tired to death, imagines he can save himself by a dose of rum, to which he has even added ammonia, the very worst thing he could have hit upon, and then dies shortly afterward in the arms of his friend Frederick, who is meantime stripping himself of his own clothes, down to his very shirt, in his attempts to thaw his comrade's stiffening limbs, one cannot but be moved to the heart at the thought of so much energy, courage and noble self sacrifice being thus uselessly thrown away.

"The melancholy debauches which the men on this expedition were guilty of when driven to excess by their inhospitable surroundings and the continual imminence of death and destruction I will not touch upon. Besides reducing the power of endurance and exercising a directly injurious influence by lowering the temperature of the body and weakening the activity of the digestive organs, alcohol also destroys energy and lessens the spirit of enterprise, and this not least when men like those under Greely are perishing of starvation and exhaustion."

Dr. Nansen then goes on in the following direct way to hit Gambrinus a blow squarely between the eyes. He says:

"My experience leads me to take a decided stand against the use of stimulants and narcotics of all kinds. It must be a sound principle at all times that one should live in as natural and simple a way as possible, and especially must this be the case when the life is a life of severe exertion in an extremely cold climate. The idea that one gains by stimulating body and mind by artificial means betrays, in my opinion, not only ignorance of the simplest physiological laws, but also a want of experience or perhaps a want of capacity to learn from experience by observation. It seems indeed quite simple and obvious that one can get nothing in this life without paying for it in one way or another, and that artificial stimulants, even if they had not the directly injurious effects which they undoubtedly have, can produce nothing but a temporary excitement, followed by a corresponding reaction.

"Stimulants, with the exception of chocolate, which is mild in its effect and also nourishing, bring practically no nutritive substance into the body, and the energy which one obtains in anticipation by their use at one moment must be paid for by a corresponding exhaustion at the next. It may no doubt be advanced that there are occasions when a momentary supply of energy is necessary, but to this I would answer that I cannot imagine such a state of things to arise in the course of a protracted sledge expedition, when, on the contrary, as regular and steady work as possible is generally the main thing to be aimed at.

"To many this will no doubt appear so plain and obvious that it will scarcely be necessary for me to touch upon the subject. But at the same time it must be remembered that even in recent years arctic expeditions have not cut from home with large supplies, not only of tobacco, but of such fatal stimulants as alcoholic drinks.

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11 Sermon by Rev. G. S. Anderson.

1 p.m. Subject for discussion, duties of baptist preachers one to another.

2 Subject, Is foot-washing a church ordinanc, discussed by Rev. G. S. Anderson, Rev. G. W. Freeman, and others.

3 Is the missionary spirit in accord with the teachings of the New Testiment.

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Saturday—9 a.m. Prayer by J. J. Lowery. Welcome address by John Martin. Calling the roll.

11 Introductory sermon by Sutten Smitherman. Recess for dinner.

Subjects for discussion.

1st. Is the Sunday-school work of the present day the means by which we gain moore knowledge of God's Word? Opened by L. H. Reynolds, followed by H. L. Hicks and others.

2 Is there more information to be gained from God's Word in the Sunday-school or from the pulpit? Discussed by Z. J. Jones, J. T. Martin.

3 Is it right for members of a Sunday-school to absent themselves from their own school to attend other churches? Opened by D. Z. Woolley, followed by J. P. Jentry and others.

Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday-school mass-meeting conducted by Alex Glasscock.

11 Preaching by Bro. Nelson of Shelby county. Followed by S. M. Adams. Ministers especially invited to attend.

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Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to ping one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single-tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are many a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workman, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

They can say what they want about single-tube tires, but we notice they give up and come back for the M. & W. when they want a tire that will give good satisfactory service. We had no trouble at all with the Morgan & Wright tires, and are going to use them this year.

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R. C. Middleton, of Birmingham, visited parents here Sunday.

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Miss Mary Duke is again one of our charming visitors this week.

Work on W. L. Sampey's new store, which has been somewhat delayed, waiting for brick, was resumed this morning.

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American Tires in England.

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tires fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe that the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the single-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaking single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside, plenty of soap-tone, shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, lace up, cement to rim and pump up." Practically making them into double-tube tires.

Musical Convention.

The Chilton county musical convention will hold its first session with the Mars Hill class at the Mars Hill church, three miles west of Jemison, the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in May. All interested are expected to attend on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

H. W. CAFFEY, Pres. B'd
May 18, 1897.

NOTICE.

All persons who became members of the Chilton county Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama, are hereby requested to meet in Clanton on June 1. and 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of organizing Chilton county. J. H. Newton, State Director, and Col. J. D. Barron, President, will be present. Several persons will address the meeting. Public invited.

We are requested to announce to the people, especially those who are lovers of music, that the annual all-day singing, always held at Canaan on the last Sunday in May will be held at Canaan church one mile east of Mountain Creek the 5th Sunday in May with a basket dinner. It will be conducted by the leading singers of the day and at 12 o'clock there will be an address delivered on the origin of music and its progress up to the present time. Every body come.

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 81th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

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PRINCESS MAUD OF WALES.

A Royal New Woman Who Is Soon to Wed Prince Karl of Denmark.

Princess Maud of Wales, the most vivacious and original of all the young women in the British royal family, is about to be married. The daughters and granddaughters of Queen Victoria mostly bear a strong resemblance to that model of all the solid domestic virtues. They go in heartily for good works, but they afford little amusement to fashionable society or the community at large. The Princess Maud is an exception.

She is the youngest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales and the second still unmarried. Her eldest sister, Princess Louise, married the Duke of Fife. The other daughter, Princess Victoria, is waiting for an opportunity to make some eligible prince happy.

The future husband of Princess Maud is Prince Karl of Denmark. The princess was born Nov. 26, 1869, and is therefore 26 years of age. The prince was born Aug. 3, 1872, and is therefore only 23 years of age. The princess has reached an age much later than that at which most princesses are married, and has developed a well defined character of her own. The prince, however, is reported to be amiable as well as youthful, and it is to be hoped he will not give her much trouble.

The prince and princess are first cousins. The list of such marriages in the English royal family is already remarkably long. The princess' mother, the Princess of Wales, is a daughter of the King of Denmark. The young prince is the second son of Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, whose father is king of Denmark.

The young people are said to be in love with one another, a statement commonly made by the English newspapers

PRINCESS MAUD.

when a royal engagement is announced. The Times says, "The fact that it is a pure love match, free from all suspicion of state influence, will add immensely to its popularity with the English people." The same thing was said when the Princess May of Teck was engaged to Prince Albert Victor of Wales. He died and she immediately fell in love with and married his brother.

The Princess Maud is short, dark and vivacious. The prince is very big, blond and sedate. Both are fond of athletic sports.

The princess is a favorite with the gayest and most hospitable set in English society. She has no doubt inherited some of her father's liberal ideas, as many as are good for a young woman. She has not been overawed and reduced to respectable dullness by her august grandmother.

In the family circle she is known as "Harry." This is a very interesting fact. The name Harry sounds very suitable for a young woman of high spirits and sporting inclinations.

Besides bearing the name of Harry in the royal family the princess is also known as Miss Mills. In order to avoid the ceremony which must inevitably attend the doings of a princess she has made visits to country houses under this name and insists that her hosts and their visitors and servants should regard her as an untitled woman. This was no doubt pleasant for the princess, for after a few years' experience it must be rather wearisome to have nobody speak until you start the conversation and nobody do anything until you give them permission. As Miss Mills she made many friendships, and it is said that many young Englishmen have lost their hearts to that lady. She made one visit of two weeks where her rank was not known to the other visitors the whole time.—Chicago Tribune.

In the Russian army two days a week are observed as fasts, Wednesdays and Fridays, on which days all the soldier gets in way of food is lentil soup and black bread and a drink consisting of water in which rye bread has been absorbed.

Between Jan. 1 of the year 1137 and Jan. 1, 1806, over 7,000,000 persons perished in earthquakes. The greatest mortality in any one shock or series of shocks was at Yeddo, Japan, in 1708, when 191,000 persons perished in three days and nights.

The amount of sulphurous acid in town air in heavy weather is 10 to 20 times that in bright, clear weather, and in fog the proportion is still greater. Freshly fallen rain collected in Manchester showed as much as 70 parts per 1,000,000 of sulphurous acid.

"Crappit heads" is a Scottish dish, of which the name signifies stuffed heads. It consists of the heads of haddocks, stuffed with a mixture of oatmeal and salt, flavored with onions chopped small, and pepper, to which the roes of the haddocks are sometimes added.

Pins are first mentioned in an act of Edward IV, which forbade their importation, with a view to protecting the home made article, in 1463. John Tilney of Bristol first established their manufacture in Gloucester in 1626, and there it flourished for two centuries.

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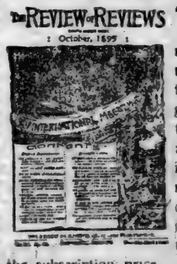

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Yours respectfully,
WM. M. KELLEMS,
Siberia, Perry Co., Ind.
Jan. 29, 1896.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. J. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Kellems, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and received this reply, which he forwarded us.

MR. J. J. WILSON.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date at hand, the testimonial you speak of is genuine. The company who manufactures and sells "5 Drops" published my testimonial just as I gave it to them and every word of it is true, and I could swear to it and prove it by many witnesses. The company did not ask me for this letter. I sent it to them last January for publication in order that poor sufferers, incurable as I once was, and as you are, might be cured. Get "5 Drops" and use it and it will cure you as it has cured me. I have received many letters like yours, and it is a pleasure to me to answer all who write. Tell all your neighbors what I have written about "5 Drops." I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for though I suffered so long, it is now 8 months since I have felt any pain.

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This Column and Get the

CREAM

of the Day's Doings all Over the World

President McKinley yesterday signed the resolution appropriating $50,000 for the relief of destitute American citizens in Cuba. The president has remitted the sentence of dismissal imposed by court-martial on Capt. Romeyn, of the Fifth Infantry, who, after a sensational trial was convicted recently of assault on Lieutenant O'Bryan, of the same regment, at Fort McPherson, Georgia. In view of the fact that Capt. Romeyn will retire by operation of law on June 1, the president believes that the ends of justice will be secured by his severe reprimand.

A special to the Commercial Appeal from its correspondent at Columbia, S. C., says: "Gov. Ellerbe, assured me that in the interest of all factions he will on Thursday appoint Congressman John L. McLaurin United States senator in succession to the late Senator Earle."

News was received at Montgomery from Greenville to the effect that a case of small pox in its worst form was reported in that city. The case is reported to be isolated. Another dispatch was received from the mayor of Fort Deposit to the effect that the local physicians had asked a consultation with state and county health officials. The message stated that as soon as a conclusion was arrived at the officials in this city would be notified.

The Morgan resolution recognizing the billigerency of the Cuban insurgents which passed the senate Thursday will not be acted upon by the house this week. That is the descision of the republican leaders. They have decided to block the resolution until the plans of the president, which are not now mature, are formulated. There will doubtless be a demand on the part of minority for immediate action, but they are powerless to secure consideration unless the rules committee will report a special order. This, the rules committee will not do. The majority will antagonize an attempt to force consideration with a motion to adjourn until Thursday. On Thursday, the conference report of the Indian and sundry civil bills may be ready. If one of the other is not ready then, the house will adjourn until the following Monday.

A dispatch to The Times from Buenos Ayres says the sugar indnstry is threatened with a severe crisis owing to overproduction. The excess of available exports for the current year is more than one hundred thousand tons.

A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Constantinople says that serious outbreaks against the Armenians have occurred in a village near Van and at Ineboli, a seaport of Asia Minor. The consul in Ineboli has telegraphed to the government to send a warship.

Gabe Hendon, a white boy, age eighteen years, was jailed at Gadsden late last night at the instance of P. W. Keel, a local printer, who alleges that Hendon assaulted his fifteen-year-old daughter, Miss Otho Keel. Hendon denies the charges and says that he is being maliciously prosecuted. His preliminary trial will come up in the county court to-day. He seems to be perfectly confident that he will come out of his trouble all right. The matter created a breezy sensation here and at Attalla, as the families of both are well known.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ladies' Special Midsummer Number

The Ladies' Will do the Writing, Subscribers will do the Voting, The News will Give the Prize.

We respectfully solicit the assistance of the ladies of this section in producing a special issue of THE NEWS on Midsummer Day, June 24. On that day we purpose devoting the entire paper to articles written by ladies. These special ladies' editions have been very popular in many cities, and this section can boast of as much talent and intelligence, not to mention wit and beauty, as any spot on earth. We hope to see this special issue of THE NEWS produce one or more shining lights to the literature of the day, of whom we can all feel proud.

Our part in this special issue will be merely mechanical, we set the type and print the paper, a committee of ladies having kindly consented to receive the communications, preserving inviolate the incognito of the writers.

Select any subject you choose, write not more than six pages of note paper.

Do not sign your own name to the article, use a nom de plume.

Send your article not later than Monday, June 21, to Mrs. Gamma Anderson or Mrs. Dr. W. E. Stewart, who have kindly consented to act as committee to receive all communications for this special occasion.

On June 24 and five subsequent days we will publish in THE NEWS a voting coupon. Subscribers will please cut out the coupon and fill in the nom de plume attached to the article they consider of most interest. A locked box, the key of which will be in the possession of some one appointed by the committee will be provided for depositing the coupons, and at the expiration of the six days, the committee will count the votes and declare the successfull contestant.

Ladies special editions have been very popular in many cities and are not only interesting to subscribers, but are also instructive to the contestants. We hope this special issue of THE NEWS will produce more shining lights to the literature of the day.

R. W. Stewart, a prominent merchant of Lindale, Tex. was recently enticed from his home and murdered. Effie Jones, colored, was arrested for the murder and in a confession implicated Will Jones, a white man prominent in the community. Jones was arrested and placed in jail. Shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning a mob appeared at the county jail, at Tyler's, and on the refusal of the sheriff to admit them, broke the doors, went to Will Jones' cell and shot him to death, as he sat on his cot. He told them they were killing an innocent man, but the leaders answered they had proof of his guilt. They refused to kill Effie Jones, saying that as she did not have the means and influence to escape punishment they would let the law take its course.

The correspondent of The Times at Constantinople says: "The powers have instructed their representative in mediating between Turkey and Greece. A collecting note will be handed to the porte forthwith. Palace circles now realize that great maladresse has been displayed on the Turkish side."

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After being twice chased by Spanish gunboates and passing through a perfect storm of shot, which splashed in the water across the vessels bows, the British fruit steamer Ethelred arrived at Philadelphia after a five days run from Port Antonio, Jamaica. When the Ethelred left Philadelphia May 12th, it was the intention of Captain J. D. Hart to accompany her, but he wai arrested as he was about to go aboard. As it was, his invalid daughter was a passenger. It is supposed that agents of the Spanish government in that city had notified the Spanish authorities at Havana to watch for the Ethelred in Havana waters. The first encounter with the Spanish cruisers occurred off Cape Maisi, on the trip down. Just after dusk on Sunday evening, May 16th, a gunboat with no lights shot out from under the Maisi capes and crowding on all steam steered directly for the fruit vessel. After steaming for an hour without gaining an inch, the gunboat turned a search light off the other vessel. All steam was crowded on the Ethelred which was beginning to show the Spaniards a clean pair of heels, when a small white cloud of smoke belched from the cruiser's side, and a second later a solid shot cut the water a half mile ahead of her bows. Then came a second and third shot, each nearer than the other. Captain Israel kept on his course, and after another hour's hot chace, the Spanish dropped from the race. The second chace happeded last Thursday in almost the exact spot in which the attempt to hold the vessel up occured. Just as the Ethelred rounded Cape Maisi an immense Spanish gunboat, of the newest type, started out from under the cape and gave chace. For two hours the chace was kept up, enlivened now and then by a solid shot throwing up a sheet of white spray just a head of the swift vessel's bows. It began to look as if the Spaniards ment to chase the Ethelred clear to the Delaware capes, when another steamship was sighted and the big gunboat steered off and gave vigorous chace to the newly discovered vessel.

A European conference on the Turko-Greece situation is discussed, but it is not thought likely to take place until the preliminaries of peace are arranged. Then the ambassadors at Constantinople with the delegates of Turkey and Greece may meet to settle upon the treaty of peace. There is a strong feeling in favor of the international control of the Greek finances, without which the payment of the indemnity to Turkey and the interest on the Greek debt is declared to be impossible. The popular feeling at Athens against the royal family of Greece does not diminish. The stories of the "excessive prudence" of Crown Prince Constantine at the front have done much to weaken the dynasty.

A telegram was received at the State department from Consul General Lee indicating that the number of Americans in need in Cuba is much larger than was supposed at first. The consul general says the number may reach 1200. The consul at Mantanzas reports 250 there and the consul at Sagua 450. General Lee also cabled the State department that the Spanish officials have released Ferdinando Govin, an American citizen who has been under arrest, and he will leave the island.

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WE have made arrangements to deliver to subscribers at their homes THE NEWS every evening between five and six o'clock. Please remember that five cents pays a week's subscriptiption and the paper delivered every evening at your residence. Now is the time to subscribe.

Another spur to the onward march of Clanton is the establishment of a second gin here. With the avowed intention of Mr. W. L. Sampey to lead this part of the country in the price paid for cotton, there is good reason to anticipate a large increase in the quantity brought to this market. Clanton is already one of the best of the minor cotton marts in this section of the cotton belt, and we confidently predict it will soon be close behind Selma.

The export of gold is never a pleasant sign, for it means that we are holding the price of our products too high to attract foreign purchasers: that they are taking our gold because they can buy more with it from others than they can from us, and that we must put down our prices or suffer the export of our gold.

And we have put down prices so often during the past few years only to find our competitors cut prices still lower and gold exports resumed, that we almost despair of putting a stop to gold exports by putting down prices.

The path that we have followed seems hopeless. Yet how can we avoid it? When our competitors cut prices our mutual customers, the British, will be prompt to avail of the reduction; they will buy all they can get at the reduced price, and, of course, buy correspondingly less of us. What is more, we owe the British people something like $200,000,000 a year as interest. If with this $200,000,000 they can buy as much produce, as much grain and cotton in America as they can anywhere else, they will use this interest money to buy our products, and will not call upon us to pay it in gold. They do not want gold for gold's sake; they want gold for what gold will buy, and if it will buy more from us than from other peoples having such produce for sale as they have need of, they will take our products in payment of interest charges in preference to gold.

Read THE NEWS special announcement on first page.

A New Ginnery at Clanton

C. J. Stewart, of Lomax, has purchased the Adams' lot, and will at once erect a first-class ginnery, which will be completed in time for ginning this season's crop. He will commence building the gin house next week.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Sampey made a business trip to Montgomery yesterday.

W. T. Callen went to the capitol city this morning.

Miss Mary Moore, of Pinckard, is visiting the family of E. T. Gullahorn.

Mrs. A. E. Evans is visiting friends at Randolph this week.

Dr. W. E. Stewart visited Thorsby to-day.

Dr. J. C. Oates leaves next Monday to enter the medical department of Suwanee (Tenn.) college.

Mrs. Gilchrist and daughter, Miss Jessie, are attending the commencement exercises of the Montevallo Industrial school this week.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham, returned last night.

A. J. Gullahorn returned to Jasper this morning.

W. E. Taylor, of Thorsby, is in the city to-day. We are glad to see our new citizens making frequent visits to Clanton.

Evans Pinckard went down to the capital city this morning.

There will be services in the Episcopal church the fifth Sunday in May at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

City Court.

W. L. SAMPEY, Mayor.

Fannie Young, Tody Houston and Bloss Milton, three colored damsels, were arrested this evening, by Marshall Brock, for using profane language on the street. His honor after hearing the evidence discharged all three, there not being enough evidence to convict them.

A Trapped Eagle.

Animals caught in traps have sometimes managed to escape with trap and all, but in most cases the trap has in the long run been the death of them. This was the fate of an eagle that had flown away with a trap dangling from one of its legs. For several weeks neither bird nor trap was seen, till one day a gentleman noticed a curious object hanging from a tree branch. Climbing up to find out what it was, he discovered that it was the eagle, quite dead. The peg and chains by which the trap had been fastened in the ground had become entangled among the boughs, and the poor eagle had been slowly starved to death.

Miss Corinna Shattuck, the American lady who has shown great heroism at Oorfa during the recent Turkish massacres, is a native of Louisville.

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9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10 O'clock, a.m. organization.

11 Sermon by Rev. G. S. Anderson.

1 p.m. Subject for discussion, duties of baptist preachers one to another.

2 Subject. Is foot-washing a church ordinane, discussed by Rev. G. S. Anderson, Rev. G. W. Freeman, and others.

3 Is the missionary spirit in accord with the teachings of the New Testiment.

S. M. Adams, R. H. Long } Committee

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Saturday—9 a.m. Prayer by J. J. Lowery. Welcome address by John Martin. Calling the roll.

11 Introductory sermon by Sutten Smitherman. Recess for dinner.

Subjects for discussion.

1st. Is the Sunday-school work of the present day the, means by which we gain moore knowledge of God's Word? Opened by L. H. Reynolds, followed by H. L. Hicks and others.

2 Is there more information to be gained from God's Word in the Sunday-school or from the pulpit? Discussed by Z. J. Jones, J. T. Martin.

3 Is it right for members of a Sunday-school to absent themselves from their own school to attend other churches? Opened by D. Z. Woolley, followed by J. P. Jentry and others.

Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday-school mass-meeting conducted by Alex Glasscock.

11 Preaching by Bro. Nelson of Shelby county. Followed by S. M. Adams. Ministers especially invited to attend.

W. H. Shaw, J. A. Lowrey, W. A. Sims } Committee.

Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to ping one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single-tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

They can say what they want about single-tube tires, but we notice they give up and come back for the M. & W. when they want a tire that will give good satisfactory service. We had no trouble at all with the Morgan & Wright tires, and are going to use them this year.

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MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS

Local and Personal.

Kindly oblige by sending in items for this column before 2 p.m.

Miss Celestia Dunlap after visiting relatives in our city left Monday for Randolph.

The young people of our town enjoyed a delightful entertainment at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Marcus Monday night.

ICE for sale at Stanfield's Drug store.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson went to Montgomery this morning.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer is on the sick list to-day.

V. H. Vines returned home after a visit to Columbiana.

Don't go barefooted when you can get shoes at T. J. Arnold's for cost.

L. H. Stewart, of Birmingham, and family came down to attend Children's Day at the Methodist church Sunday and Mrs. Stewart and the children will remain here for several weeks.

Miss Bettie Young after visiting relatives here returned to Jumbo Saturday.

M. S. McRee, of Lowndesboro, was in our city Monday and carried back with him Lewis Love, convicted at the last term of circuit court, who will work out his sentence on Mr. McRee's farm.

The only place in town to get your Ice-cold Sodawater, Lemonade and Ice-cream is at Stanfield's Drug Store at foot of Main street.

Squire J. C. Dennis returned Monday from a visit to his brother, Dr. Dennis, in Autauga county.

W. H. Foshee made a trip to Birmingham yesterday.

7 Packages Arbuckles coffee for $1.00 at G. H. Green's.

Miss Mattie Sue Chandler had the misfortune to lose her purse late yesterday evening, it contained between $6 and $7.

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Durword Foshee is spending a few days with friends at Montevallo.

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R. H. Allwaffanried, Greensboro

At the Davis House.
Ben B. Hood, Birmingham.
M. M. Higgins, Birmingham.

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Prof. McMorries, who has been confined to his room for several days with an attack of sickness, is able to attend school again,

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American Tires in England.

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tires fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe that the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the single-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaking single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside, plenty of soap-lone, shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, lace up, cement to rim and pump up." Practically making them into double-tube tires.

Musical Convention.

The Chilton county musical convention will hold its first session with the Mars Hill class at the Mars Hill church, three miles west of Jemison, the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in May. All interested are expected to attend on Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

H. W. CAFFEY, Pres. B'd
May 18, 1897.

NOTICE.

All persons who became members of the Chilton county Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama, are hereby requested to meet in Clanton on June 1. and 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of organizing Chilton county- J. H. Newton, State Director, and Col. J. D. Barron, President, will be present. Several persons will address the meeting. Public invited.

We are requested to annonnce to the people, especially those who are lovers of music, that the annual all-day singing, always held at Canaan on the last Sunday in May will be held at Canaan church one mile east of Mountain Creek the 5th Sunday in May with a basket dinner. It will be conducted by the leading singers of the day and at 12 o'clock there will be an address delivered on the origin of music and its progress up to the present time. Every body come.

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 31th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

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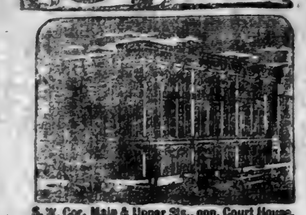

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Jan. 29, 1896.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. J. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Kellems, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and received this reply, which he forwarded us.

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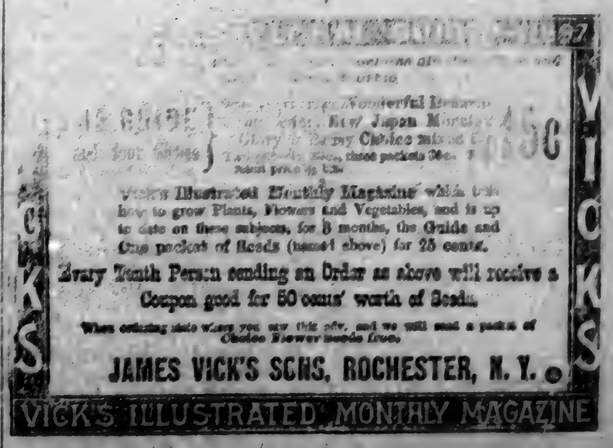
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This Column and Get the

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of the Day's Doings all Over the World

Jeff Black, a trusty on the Selma city chain-gang, disappeared several days since. Monday morning he appeared at his home and asked for something to eat. His wife told him to go back to the city prison. Words ensued and she ran him out of the house with a poker. Black pulled his pistol and shot at her and she chased him out of the gate with an ax. He opened fire on the woman from the street and she dodged behind a tree. She was only slightly wounded. Black is now in jail.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Rome says that the king of Greece is beginning to reassert himself and will soon be able to dismiss M. Ralli and to appoint M. Katapano premier.

The Athens correspondent of the London Times says: "The intentions of the sultan are greatly distrusted here and it is believed that he is avoiding negotiations for peace through the powers because he wants Edhem Pasha to march to Bthens."

The executive committee of the Tennessee Centennial exposition at Nashville has sent to Congressman Gaines for the State department, a beautiful engraved invitation to the latter to attend the exposition which celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of Tennessee's admission into the union. The invitation, which is elegantly bound, is an engraved representation of the restored Parthenon which forms the center of the group of buildings at the exposition.

It is believed to be certain that many, perhaps all the Irish political prisone s, including the Invincibles, James Fitzharriss, Larry Hanlon and Joe Mullett, will be pardoned early in June, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Congressman F. G. Stevens was yesterday indicted on the charge of an overdraft of $200 in his account with the Minnesota Savings bank at the time when he was a trustee and acting president of the bank. Mr. Stevens, through his attorney, will demand an immediate trial.

A unique and international event took place at Tampa yesterday, closing with a banquet in the Port Tampa inn in honor of the seventy-eigth birthday of Queen Victoria. Five thousand citizens and visitors came over from Tampa to participate in the programme of the day and evening. The British ship of war Pallas and the United States cruiser Montgomery lay at anchor off the docks, which were crowded with people. By permission of President McKinly an armed forced of one hundred disembarked from the Pallas and took part in the procession with a similar force from the Montgomery and also the Port Tampa naval reserves, fifty-five men, the first company of this branch appear uniformed in Florida.

Advices received from Greenville and Fort Deposit show that out of the twenty-six cases of reported variala at that point all are up and about with the exception of four cases. Careless persons have g ven out the report that the cases are smallpox, but such is not the case, although Montgomery has quarantined against the town, the cases are merely chicken pox.

The debate on the tariff began in the senate yesterday with a large attendance of senators and the tariff leaders of the House.

A sensational outcome of the bitter contest over the election of United States senator opperaten in the Florida senate yesterday afternoon when Senator W. D. Chipley, of Pensacola rising to a question of personal privilege read the following statement: "I am reliably informed that a member of the legislature of Florida, of which this senate is a part and of which I am a member, holds in his posession a letter addressed to me which I have never seen or read. I am further informed that the present authorized holder of my property has shown said letter to members of his legislature for the purpose of doing me an injury and has said to others that he held such a letter and that it would injure me. "The letter now illegally held by a member of the legislature was written to me by my friend, placed under the protection of a United States postage stamp and thed deposited in the writers coat pocket that he might mail it in the postal card at the terminal station at Jacksonville, it being his intention to depart from the station the next morning. During the night the private home of my friend was invaded by burglars and he was robbed of money and clothes and also of the letter addressed to myself which was in his pocket. "In all ages a thief has been dispised and execrated by honest men, yet there is a lower and viler criminal than a thief, for a thief at least has the nerve to risk his life when invading his sleeping victome's home, but the beneficiary of the thief who scurely receives the stolen goods to his own profit, or to further his own interets and purposes is recognized by the law and the judgment of all honest and brave men as a worse and more dangerous criminal than the cringing thief himself. "I protest against this unlawful and surreptitious possession of my property by a member of this legislature. I protest against the nefarious and secret use of that letter in an effort to impair my usefulness and defame my character as a senator. I state upon reliable information and belief that the person who holds and uses the said letter as above set forth is J. N. C. Stockton, a member of the house of representatives from Duval county. I ask to have this statement and protest spread upon the minutes of the senate." Immediately following the reading of the document Senator Hartridge moved that it be spread upon the journal of the senate and the motion was carried unanimously.

A special to the News from El Paso says: At 1 o'clock this morning the fire alarm sounded to arouse the people in the lower part of the city to notify them that the levee had broked and that the flood waters of the Rio Grande were rushing through the city. The levee which broke was on the canal on Stanton street. The river has reached its highest point since 1891. In a short time a large force of men were at work trying to check the water with sacks of sand, but a second break backed up the water on the workmen, and they had to retire. The Texas and Pacific railroad, realizing that hundreds of of families were being flooded from their homes, backed up a large supply of empty freight cars for the protection of the homeless. Not less than 120 homes were swept away, and to-night several hundred men are at work on a new levee.

There is an active movement on foot to make a new county out of the western part of Tallapoosa and the eastern part of Coosa. The people in the territory of the proposed new county are said to very much desire the establishment of it, but there is fear that the voters of the two counties will not be inclined to favor the loss of any of their territorys. The matter promises to be a very live issue before the next legislature.

Gov. Culberson, of Texas, has called a convention of cotton growers to meet in Galveston August 2, and has requested Gov. Johnston to appoint delegates from this state.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ladies' Special Midsummer Number

The Ladies' Will do the Writing, Subscribers will do the Voting, The News will Give the Prize.

We respectfully solicit the assistance of the ladies of this section in producing a special issue of THE NEWS on Midsummer Day, June 24. On that day we purpose devoting the entire paper to articles written by ladies. These special ladies' editions have been very popular in many cities, and this section can boast of as much talent and intelligence, not to mention wit and beauty, as any spot on earth. We hope to see this special issue of THE NEWS produce one or more shining lights to the literature of the day, of whom we can all feel proud.

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Send your article not later than Monday, June 21, to Mrs. Gamma Anderson or Mrs. Dr. W. E. Stewart, who have kindly consented to act as committee to receive all communications for this special occasion.

On June 24 and five subsequent days we will publish in THE NEWS a voting coupon. Subscribers will please cut out the coupon and fill in the nom de plume attached to the article they consider of most interest. A locked box, the key of which will be in the possession of some one appointed by the committee will be provided for depositing the coupons, and at the expiration of the six days, the committee will count the votes and declare the successfull contestant.

Ladies special editions have been very popular in many cities and are not only interesting to subscribers, but are also instructive to the contestants. It is a free and open social contest in which every lady is cordially invited to participate.

The Morgan resolution recognizing the billigerency of the Cuban insurgents which passed the senate Thursday will not be acted upon by the house this week. That is the descision of the republican leaders. They have decided to block the resolution until the plans of the president, which are not now mature, are formulated. There will doubtless be a demand on the part of minority for immediate action, but they are powerless to secure consideration unless the rules committee will report a special order. This, the rules committee will not do. The majority will antagonize an attempt to force consideration with a motion to adjourn until Thursday. On Thursday, the conference report of the Indian and sundry civil bills may be ready. If one of the other is not ready then, the house will adjourn until the following Monday.

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WE have made arrangements to deliver to subscribers at their homes THE NEWS every evening between five and six o'clock. Please remember that five cents pays a week's subscriptiption and the paper delivered every evening at your residence. Now is the time to subscribe.

The savings banks are contemplating a redution of interest to 3 per cent. That is in fact all that invested money is now worth where its investment is not accompanied by personal indeavor of any kind. When the owers of real estate in this town begins to realize this truth rent will come down and the condition of people will be bettered. Where a man invests his money in business and gives personal attention to the business he is fairly entitled to whatever return he can get out of his enterprise. But in these days mere money, unsupported by endeavor. is not worth more than 3 per cent., and the owners of money will soon have to content themselves with that. Enterprise, genius, skill—all these have their market value. But in their absence mere money must content itself with its own legitimete wage.—N. Y. World. □

The Weather Bureau weekly crop report says: Cotton has improved steadily under recent warm weather and while stands are poor and it is a bout two weeks late, it is looking well and is generally clean and many a good cotton crop has been made with a worse start; damage by worms is steadily decreasing and chopping out is being pushed to completion; there is some complaint of damage by lice in southeastern counties. Corn is medium good stand but much improved and growing rapidly and laying by of early planted is becoming general. Spring oates being cut with good yealds in some centarl counties, but rain is needed to complete the crop: wheat continues fine, and millet while good, needs rain, irish potatoes are making good yeld; rain is needed for late strawberries and to head up cabbage and for transplanting sweet potatoes. Caine is very good; melon and cantalope vines while being injured in places by bugs, are very promising; many pair trees have been killed by blight, and peaches are rotting badly.

Read THE NEWS special announcement on first page.

Kincheon.

J. E. Davenport died on the morning of the first inst. and was buried at Shiloh, followed by a host of sorrowing friends. His sister, Mrs. J. T. Williams, was struck by pneumonia at the grave side and lingered until the evening of the 10th when she too gave up this life for the great eternity beyond the tomb.

"Thou art gone to the grave,
But we with not deplore thee."

The district meeting will be held at Shiloh 5th Sunday in this month and Saturday before. Would be glad to see those pretty faces from Mulberry again; the young ladies we mean.

R. Ehrman's long train runs day and night now. Mr. Vest runs as day engineer, Mr. Marcus at night.

Mrs. Frank Powell of Prattville is visiting her father's family, John Askins.

We are sorry to say Mrs. J. W. Silas is quite sick.

H. W. Atkinson, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting his parents at this place.

Several of our young people took in the singing at Mt. Pisgah the second Sunday and reported a nice time.

A party of girls and boys went fishing on the pond one evening this week; one of the fiirls caught a sucker, 5 ft. 6 ins. by actual measurement.

The flowers we mentioned in our last letter were not orange blossoms, but proved to be May pop vines and the bells we thought were wedding bells was nothing but Mr. Durbin's sheep in the old field. The sky is clear again and everything is calm and serene.

The Sunday-school at Davis' schoolhouse is making good progress conducted by that clever gentleman, John Edwards assisted by our friend Jim Mims.

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Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co. } In the
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J. F. Welch }

To J. F. Welch, who is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and who lives in the County of Harrison, in the State of Mississippi:

You are hereby given notice that the Mobile and Ohio Rail'r ad Company has filed in this Court a petition in writing asking for an order of condemnation of a certain parcel of land in Section 9, Township 21, Range 12, in this County, and alleged to belong to you; said land is desired by said Company for the purpose of a right of way for a railway there n. It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of June 1899, be appointed as the day for hearing said application, at which time you can oppose and contest same if you see proper so to do.

Given under my hand this, the 24th day of May 1897, R. M. HONEYCUTT
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9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10 O'clock, a.m. organization.

11 Sermon by Rev. G. S. Anderson.

1 p.m. Subject for discussion, duties of baptist preachers one to another.

2 Subject. Is foot-washing a church ordinanc, discussed by Rev. G. S. Anderson, Rev. G. W. Freeman, and others.

3 Is the missionary spirit in accord with the teachings of the New Testiment.

S. M. Adams }
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SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Saturday—9 a.m. Prayer by J. J. Lowery. Welcome address by John Martin. Calling the roll.

11 Introductory sermon by Sutten Smitherman. Recess for dinner.

Subjects for discussion.

1st. Is the Sunday-school work of the present day the means by which we gain moore knowledge of God's Word? Opened by L. H. Reynolds, followed by H. L. Hicks and others.

2 Is there more information to be gained from God's Word in the Sunday-school or from the pulpit? Discussed by Z. J. Jones, J. I. Martin.

3 Is it right for members of a Sunday-school to absent themselves from their own school to attend other churches? Opened by D. Z. Woolley, followed by J. P. Jentry and others.

Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday-school mass-meeting conducted by Alex Glasscock.

11 Preaching by Bro. Nelson of Shelby county. Followed by S. M. Adams. Ministers especially invited to attend.

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Bicycle Repairmen's Woes.

Bicycle repairmen are in a position to judge the merits of the different kinds of tires brought to them for repairing. They are generally unbiased in their opinion as to which tire is the best until they try to repair it; then they soon find out which is the easiest to repair, and which stays repaired when it has been fixed. The following from a dealer and repairman in Clarksville, Tenn., may be of interest to riders:

Single-tube tires are not at all popular here, for nobody can repair them when they have trouble. I consider myself a pretty good repairman, and I have never been able to plug one of them so it would hold any length of time. Nearly every rider of single-tubes here has changed for Morgan & Wright.

Here is another from a repairman in New York city:

I have used M. & W. tires for the last three years, and the more I handle them the better I like them. I repair, on an average, about one M. & W. tire to five single-tube tires. It is not that there are only a few M. & W.'s in this district, but because when they are once repaired they don't break out again in the same place, like a single-tube.

A Cambridge City, Ind., man also says:

I think I am a pretty fair workmen, and believe I can repair a single-tube tire as often as any one, but I meet with failure oftener than success, and, indeed, find that the single-tube is generally unsatisfactory. I don't see what any one can see in a tire of this type that recommends it.

Still another from a Terre Haute, Ind., bicycle firm:

They can say what they want about single-tube tires, but we notice they give up and come back for the M. & W. when they want a tire that will give good satisfactory service. We had no trouble at all with the Morgan & Wright tires, and are going to use them this year.

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MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS

Local and Personal.

Kindly oblige by sending in items for this column before 2 p.m.

Thornton Dudley is visiting relatives in our city this week.

L. D. Popwell has returned from Montgomery.

Capt. Middleton is spending a few days at Ehrman's mill this week.

ICE for sale at Stanfield's Drug store.

A card party was given last night at the residence of Dr. J. S. Johnson, Sr., in honor of his son, William Johnson, which was enjoyed very much, all leaving this hospitable home hoping that it will not be long before they will have the pleasure of participating in another one of Mr. Will's entertainments. The following were the couples present: William Johnson and Miss Mollie Vines, Bascom McMorries and Miss Mattie Palmer, Robert Bearden and Miss Effie Marcus, Rush Vines and Miss Florence Gullahorn. Stags, Tol Marcus and Renfroe Mullins.

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There will be services in the Episcopal church the fifth Sunday in May at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

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American Tires in England.

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single-tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tires fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe that the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the single-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaking single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside, plenty of soap-tone, shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, lace up, cement to rim and pump up." Practically making them into double-tube tires.

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

H. W. CAFFEY, Pres. B'd

May 18, 1897.

NOTICE.

All persons who became members of the Chilton county Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama, are hereby requested to meet in Clanton on June 1. and 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of organizing Chilton county. J. H. Newton, State Director, and Col. J. D. Barron, President, will be present. Several persons will address the meeting. Public invited.

We are requested to announce to the people, especially those who are lovers of music, that the annual all-day singing, always held at Canaan on the last Sunday in May will be held at Canaan church one mile east of Mountain Creek the 5th Sunday in May with a basket dinner. It will be conducted by the leading singers of the day and at 12 o'clock there will be an address delivered on the origin of music and its progress up to the present time. Every body come.

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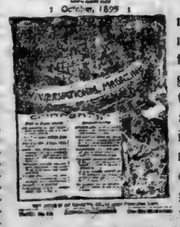

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Jan. 20, 1897.

DEAR SIRS—I am anxious for the sake of the suffering and out of gratitude to you to give my personal endorsement of your wonderful remedy. On the 9th of January, 1897, I was in Washington and was suddenly seized with an aggravated case of inflammatory rheumatism; so severe and painful was the attack that within 24 hours my left arm was paralyzed and I was only able to dress with assistance. I secured a bottle of 5 DROPS and took a dose that night, rubbing some on externally as directed. The following morning I was surprised to find myself immensely relieved, and continuing treatment woke the second morning cured. My arm was absolutely free from pain, and all swelling and stiffness had disappeared. The quickness and completeness of my cure was remarkable. I have known for over a year of the great curative properties of your medicine and have several friends who have been cured by it of Neuralgia, Catarrh and Asthma. Wishing you every success and trusting that those similarly afflicted will at least give this remedy a trial. Sincerely yours

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Yours respectfully,
WM. M. KELLEMS,
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Jan. 29, 1896.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. J. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Kellems, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and received this reply, which he forwarded us.

MR. J. J. WILSON.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date at hand, the testimonial you speak of is genuine. The company who manufactures and sells "5 Drops" published my testimonial just as I gave it to them and every word of it is true, and I could swear to it and prove it by many witnesses. The company did not ask me for this letter. I sent it to them last January for publication in order that poor sufferers, incurable as I once was, and as you are, might be cured. Get "5 Drops" and use it and it will cure you as it has cured me. I have received many letters like yours, and it is a pleasure to me to answer all who write. Tell all your neighbors what I have written about "5 Drops." I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for though I suffered so long, it is now 8 months since I have felt any pain.

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This Column and Get the

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of the Day's Doings all Over the World

The New York Press publishes the following: "Officers of the Cuban League have decided to attempt the raising of a fund of $1,000,000 in the United States, believing that this will enable the Cubans to establish their independence. The fund is to be raised in two ways—by donations and by the sale of gold bonds at 6 per cent. payable ten years after the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish troops. Already about $10,000 has been raised toward this fund."

The aspect of eastern affairs is less peaceful. Turkey is sending 7,000 more troops to Thessaly and it is said that the sultan has promised his ministers not to relax his hold upon that province. It is reported from Vienna that Emperor Nicholas has advise King George for his own safety to appoint a military governor with exceptional powers and to concentrate 3,000 picked troops at Athens.

At dispacth to the London Standard from Berlin says that the powers, including Turkey, have assented to the appointment of Prince Francis Joseph, of Battenburg, as governor general of Crete.

The State board of assessment have made return of their assessment of railroad property in Alabama for the year 1897. The total amounts to $45,261,153.91. The Louisville and Nashville railroad is by far the biggest concern and is assessed at the respectable amount of $13,886,820.50.

Mr. Joseph Bond, a well-to-do young man of Kinsey, Ala., it is claimed has of late been visiting the home of a widow who has two or three girls. It is said Bond had been seen going to this place at late hours in the night and had been warned to cease his visits. This warning however, was not heeded. Saturday night he drove up to the gate in a buggy and had just alighted when a shot gun in the hands of some one in the house was fired at him. The contents killed the horse instantly and seriously if not fatally wounded the man. The man managed to get to the house of a neighbor where he now lies in a dangerous condition. The prominence of the wounded man and the dastardly crime being committed in a highly respectable community has created a sensation.

Little Alston Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Maxwell, while up the river near Tuskaloosa Saturday stepped upon a moccasin and was severely bitten in several places. There was quite a troop of the little boys composing Mrs. W. C. Whittaker's Sunday-school class and they were out on a picnic chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker. The party went up the Ottawa and got off near Tide Water mines. Going up the hills there were quite a string of the little boys in front and Alston ran out of the path to get at the head of the procession when he stepped upon the snake. The moccasin's fangs entered the ankle in two separate places. With prompt and most commendable presence of mind Tom Smallwood who was in the party sucked the poison from the wound and Mr. Whittaker coming up did likewise. They gave the little fellow some diluded alcohol and used every remedy at hand, but it was some time before they could get back to town and considerable anxiety was felt. Alston's leg is considerably swollen but otherwise he is doing quite well and it is hoped that he will be out again in a very short while.

An Havana paper, El Diario de la Mc rina, in a leading editorial says; "We see in the American newspapers evidence that their are certain social classes in the United States not sufficiently alive to the importance of the advice "Don't monkey with the lion's tale." These classes are remarkable for the eagerness with which they invade jurisdiction in affairs which, like the Cuban war, are exclusively the affairs of Spain. "The persistency with which they recognize the belligerancy of the insurgents is crazy and foolish. The conservatism of the United States should suggest that the patience of Spain may soon become exhausted. The Spanish Government has given abundant proof of its good will by ignoring the many circumstances that have been caused by the action of congress. Those interests ought to be thankful to us for our abnegation. We have suffered, but in case sword should be unsheathed, Spain certainly would not be the heaviest loser in the fight. Spain has sent 200,000 men to Cuba to settle a domestic difficulty. What would she not do in the event of a foreign war with the nation which for a century has abused our patience by ignoring Spanish honor and chivaldry. President McKinley, if he no longer wishes to deal with us, should take the advise of an enemy and show himself."

The cabinet again yesterday gave most of its time to the discussion of Cuba, including not only the methods of distribution of relief to the distressed Americans in the island, but also the general subject of the insurrection. As to the latter, the proceedings were confined entirely to discussion, and it was not attempted to outline any definite plan of proceedure at this juncure. Everything appeared to depend upon the conclusions reached by Mr. Calhoun. That this does not necessarially imply any great delay in treating the question with more purpose to accomplish something than has yet been the case is made probable by the fact that the president expects Mr. Calhoun will have completed his mission in Cuba and be on his way back to Washington in the course of a week or ten days. Assistant Secretary Day, who is charged with the execution of the president's wishes respecting the relief measures, had a long interview with President McKinley at the White House this afternoon just after the cabinet meeting. The conclusion was reached, that having advanced Consul-General Lee funds to meet all probable immediate necessities, there was no opportunity for the adoption of further steps until he had been heard from. The consul-general in turn is advising with his subordinate consuls in Cuba preparatory to recommending to the state department a definite plan of action in the distribution of relief. He has called a meeting at Havana for to-morrow of all the United States consuls in Cuba who can reach that capital conveniently for the purpose of consultation. These officers are expected to come with facts and figures as to the extent of the relief needed in their respective localitie, and upon that basis a pro-rata distribution of supplies and money can be made. The question of sending good supplies being again under consideration here. Gen Sullivan, commissarent general of the army, has been called upon to give the benefit of his experience to the state department officials in that line. It is felt that all supplies necessary can be procured in New York at short notice. If the money at hand—about $10,000—does not suffice as it is feared in may not, then congress will de called upon once more.

The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations: Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Brazil; John G. Foster, of Vermont, be consul of the United States at Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. War—Brigadier General John R. Brooke to be major general.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ladies' Special Midsummer Number

The Ladies' Will do the Writing, Subscribers will do the Voting, The News will Give the Prize.

We respectfully solicit the assistance of the ladies of this section in producing a special issue of THE NEWS on Midsummer Day, June 24. On that day we purpose devoting the entire paper to articles written by ladies. These special ladies' editions have been very popular in many cities, and this section can boast of as much talent and intelligence, not to mention wit and beauty, as any spot on earth. We hope to see this special issue of THE NEWS produce one or more shining lights to the literature of the day, of whom we can all feel proud.

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Do not sign your own name to the article, use a nom de plume.

Send your article not later than Monday, June 21, to Mrs. Gamma Anderson or Mrs. Dr. W. E. Stewart, who have kindly consented to act as committee to receive all communications for this special occasion.

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Ladies special editions have been very popular in many cities and are not only interesting to subscribers, but are also instructive to the contestants. It is a free and open social contest in which every lady is cordially invited to participate.

A unique and international event took place at Tampa yesterday, closing with a banquet in the Port Tampa inn in honor of the seventy-eigth birthday of Queen Victoria. Five thousand citizens and visitors came over from Tampa to participate in the programme of the day and evening. The British ship of war Pallas and the United States cruiser Montgomery lay at anchor off the docks, which were crowded with people. By permission of President McKinly an armed forced of one hundred disembarked from the Pallas and took part in the procession with a similar force from the Montgomery and also the Port Tampa naval reserves, fifty-five men, the first company of this branch appear uniformed in Florida.

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IF Clanton is not on a boom it is simply from the fact that the conservative character of our citizens is averse to self-laudation. Depending entirely upon our own resources, working upon our own home capital, asking no outside assistance, our citizens are rapidly establishing permanent industrial enterprises and building up our town. Within the last few months, since the incorporation of the town, and the completion of our elegant new court house, the inhabitants of Clanton have more fully appreciated the advantages we possess in location and the requirements of the surrounding country. With true sagacity they perceive that as this section is fast becoming thickly populated, a receiving and distributing point is needed where the farmer can find a market for his produce and purchase his supplies, without having to lose valuable time traveling a long distance for either purpose. Hence, our mercantile stores are increasing in number, while the amount of goods received and the quantity of cotton and country produce, as well as lumber, shipped, is apparent by the busy appearance of the depot.

Two, if not more, of our leading merchants are discussing plans for new and more commodious brick storehouses, while the large and handsome brick store now in course of erection for Mr. W. L. Sampey is nearing completion. A few days ago we announced the building of a new gin house for Mr. C. J. Stewart, and to day we give the news of a saw-mill and lumber yard, work on which has already commenced, by Messrs. McKee & Stanfield. Incidentally, we may be pardoned for mentioning THE NEWS office keeps six pairs of hands busy. To our farmers we would point out that all these industries means a home market for their produce, and we hope to see them multiplied. To the outside world we point with pride to the fact that these are home enterprises and cordially invite the attention of prospective settlers to the numerous advantages offered by Clanton and vicinity.

Another New Industry.

Messrs. J. F. McKee and J. M. Stanfield have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of operating a saw-mill and lumber yard business in Clanton. The mill and yard will be located near to McKee's gin house. The plant is now being erected on the premises and in a short time will be heard the merry whirr of the saw and the musical steam whistle. The lumber yard will be a great convenience to our citizens, and deserves the patronage of all the surrounding country.

Jemison.

Mr. John Patton went to Birmingham yesterday on business.

Dr. J. P. Givhan attended the commencement exercises of the Industrial school at Montevallo.

Mr. Thomas Harrison is visiting friends in Montevallo.

Miss Jennie Hand has returned from Anniston, where she has been attending the Southern Female University.

Mr. Will Bandy visited Montevallo this week.

Mrs. Woolley and daughter are visiting friends and relatives at Montevallo.

New Salem.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Maddox.

Miss Katie Hill has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Piety Crosby.

Misses Lummy and Lula Collins had a nice time Sunday entertaining friends, among whom were Misses Henrietta and Lula Sorrell.

Some of the Salem boys went to Mars Hall Sunday and reported a nice time, but they were very hungry.

We had a very warm prayer-meeting Sunday night.

Miss Cora Hill is visiting friends and relatives; we hope she will return soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Foshee visited here Sunday. X. Y. Z.

Non-resident Notice.

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Chilton County }
Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co. } In the
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You are hereby given notice that the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company has filed in this Court a petition in writing asking for an order of condemnation of a certain parcel of land in Section 9, Township 21, Range 12, in this County, and alleged to belong to you; said land is desired by said Company for the purpose of a right of way for a railway thereon. It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of June 1897, be appointed as the day for hearing said application, at which time you can appear and contest same if you see proper so to do.

Given under my hand this, the 24th day of May 1897. R. M. HONEYCUTT
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East Chilton Notes.

The crops are suffering for need of rain; the oat crop is badly damage; apple trees are shedding their fruit which we think is due to the cool nights and extended dry weather; the peach crop promises to be good up to date.

Joe Allen, of Colorado, has been visiting F. M. Connell and family this week. He will leave the last of May for Tallapoosa, Ga., where he and his brother, Thos. Allen expect to resume business. We wish them success and happiness in their Southern home.

F. M. Connell, Sr., and J. F. DuBose visited friends and relatives at Lomax on the 21st inst.

F. M. Connell, Jr., spent the latter part of last week in Birmingham on business.

Misses Willie and Mamie Taylor were the guests of Misses Sallie and Janie DuBose last Sunday.

J. D. Hull, ex-sheriff of Coosa county, has been quite ill at the residence of W. W. Rutland, but was able to be moved home on the 23d. We hope he will overcome his ailments at an early date.

Miss Alice Anderson visited Miss Julia Connell Saturday.

J. F. Traywick is watching the waters of Cargle creek very close so he says, but the writer is under the impression it is some man's daughter that has attracted Mr. Traywick's attention and not the creek.

Aunt Martha Posey and Miss Martha Pyron attended services at Salem last Sunday.

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11 Sermon by Rev. G. S. Anderson.

1 p.m. Subject for discussion, duties of baptist preachers one to another.

2 Subject. Is foot-washing a church ordinanc, discussed by Rev. G. S. Anderson, Rev. G. W. Freeman, and others.

3 Is the missionary spirit in accord with the teachings of the New Testiment.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Saturday—9 a.m. Prayer by J. J. Lowery. Welcome address by John Martin. Calling the roll.

11 Introductory sermon by Sutten Smitherman. Recess for dinner.

Subjects for discussion.

1st. Is the Sunday-school work of the present day the means by which we gain moore knowledge of God's Word? Opened by L. H. Reynolds, followed by H. L. Hicks and others.

2 Is there more information to be gained from God's Word in the Sunday-school or from the pulpit? Discussed by Z. J. Jones, J. T. Martin.

3 Is it right for members of a Sunday-school to absent themselves from their own school to attend other churches? Opened by D. Z. Woolley, followed by J. P. Jentry and others.

Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday-school mass-meeting conducted by Alex Glasscock.

11 Preaching by Bro. Nelson of Shelby county. Followed by S. M. Adams. Ministers especially invited to attend.

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Local and Personal.

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The prisoners sentenced at the circuit court were last night carried down to the State penitentiary at Speigner's.

Mrs. W. J. Martin is suffering from an attack of sickness.

ICE for sale at Stanfield's Drug store.

Marriage licenses were issued to Mr. James Mims and Mrs. Naomi Mims.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Moses Robinson has been very sick the last few days.

Evans Pinckard is spending a few days in Atlanta.

Don't go barefooted when you can get shoes at T. J. Arnold's for cost.

There will be services in the Episcopal church the fifth Sunday in May at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

W. W. Calloway, of Weoguſka, was in town this morning hunting a convict escaped from J. W. Pace's Tallapoosa county farm.

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Judge Honeycutt went out this morning to visit Mr. Moses Robinson.

EDITOR NEWS: I was pleased to note that one man in Chilton county besides myself is in favor of good roads.

Your Kincheon correspondent seems to charge the commissioners with the bad roads and does not want to blame the apportioner and overseers. Now, I do not know whether or not, he is filling either place, but there is one thing I do know, if the overseers would discharge their duty as defined in the laws of the State, there would be less reason for complaint of bad roads. Your correspoedent insists that the commissioners give us some second and first grde roads, which of course would be very acceptable to me, but I long to see a few third grade roads first. We have many fifth or sixth grade roads but no third grade. A third grade road is requered to be opened and worked 15 feet wide, but we go on the road and talk and laugh and tell idle tales and occasionally plow out a ditch on each side of the road with a space between about 7 or 8 feet wide instead of 15 and then dig a few ditches diagonally across it and breaks, and that is the true name, for they break vehicles and very nearly break a person's back if their team has on any speed when passing over of them.

We jam our fences in the road so closely that it is dangerous and almost impossable for vehickles to pass each other. The apportioners being kind and tender hearted they go before the grand jury and state that the roades are in a tolerably good condition. (Wanting to screen the overseers) The jury knows they are not in a good condition having just traveled over them, but they are very lenient too and report to the court that they find the public roads of the county in tolerably good condition and court adjourns and all go home satisfied and not a third grade road in the county. Your correspondent says we have men and means to make good roads, that is true but we lack energy and will power. We could have as fine roads as there is anywhere if would use a little more muscular power. Hoping to hear from others on the subject of good roads I desist.

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American Tires in England.

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tires fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe that the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the sing e-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaking single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside, plenty of soap-tone, shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, lace up, cement to rim and pump up." Practically making them into double-tube tires.

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

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NOTICE.

All persons who became members of the Chilton county Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama, are hereby requested to meet in Clanton on June 1. and 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of organizing Chilton county- J. H. Newton, State Director, and Col. J. D. Barron, President, will be present. Several persons will address the meeting. Public invited.

We are requested to announce to the people, especially those who are lovers of music, that the annual all-day singing, always held at Canaan on the last Sunday in May will be held at Canaan church one mile east of Mountain Creek the 5th Sunday in May with a basket dinner. It will be conducted by the leading singers of the day and at 12 o'clock there will be an address delivered on the origin of music and its progress up to the present time. Every body come.

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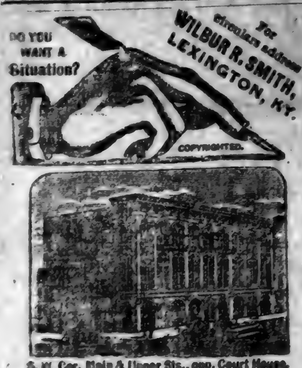

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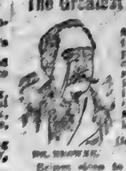

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Mr. J. P. Linebarger, widely known for many years as the special representative of the Populists and Free Silver Press of the United States, has kindly forwarded the following letter for publication:

Jan. 29, 1897.

DEAR SIRS—I am anxious for the sake of the suffering and out of gratitude to you to give my personal endorsement of your wonderful remedy. On the 9th of January, 1897, I was in Washington and was suddenly seized with an aggravated case of inflammatory rheumatism; so severe and painful was the attack that within 24 hours my left arm was paralyzed and I was only able to dress with assistance. I secured a bottle of 5 DROPS and took a dose that night, rubbing some on externally as directed. The following morning I was surprised to find myself immensely relieved, and continuing treatment woke the second morning cured. My arm was absolutely free from pain, and all swelling and stiffness had disappeared. The quickness and completeness of my cure was remarkable. I have known for over a year of the great curative properties of your medicine and have several friends who have been cured by it of Neuralgia, Catarrh and Asthma, and have several friends who have been cured by it of Neuralgia, Catarrh and Asthma, and I am trusting that those similarly afflicted will at least give this remedy a trial. Sincerely yours J. P. LINEBARGER,
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DEAR SIRS:—I would like to thank you for your great remedy, "DROPS," and tell you what it has done for me. I had Rheumatism in every joint and in the heart, and I had Catarrh of the head for 20 years. I became poorly that I took to my bed and could not move without pain. I was so crippled, that I had done but little work for seven years, and got finally powerless, a good doctor, told me that my Rheumatism never would leave me, and that my Catarrh was incurable, and I believed him. But now, after using "5 DROPS" only two months, I can truly say I have not felt so well for seven years. The medicine done more than is claimed for it. As the time my Catarrh is much better, and I have wonderful any Rheumatism at all and the heart weakness and pain are gone. My hearing is now good and my eyesight is much better. I have gained more than 10 pounds of flesh and can do a full day's work. It is the best medicine I ever saw to give a mother who has a young child, for it has the same effect on the child as on the mother. It wards off Croup and cures the ailves of the child and causes sweet and refreshing sleep to both young and old.

Yours respectfully, W. H. KELLEMS,
Otterbein, Perry Co., Ind.

Jan. 29, 1896.

We received the following letter from Mr. J. F. Wilson of Omaha, Ill. Mr. Wilson has been for many years an invalid, and reading the above letter which was published, wrote Mr. Kellems, asking if his endorsement was genuine, and received this reply, which he forwarded us.

MR. J. J. WILSON,

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date at hand, the testimonial you speak of is genuine. The company who manufactures and sells "5 Drops" published my testimonial just as I gave it to them and every word of it is true, and I would swear to it and prove it by many witnesses. The company did not ask me for this letter. I sent it to them last January for publication in order that your sufferers, (pardon me I mean wife, and as you are, might be cured. Get "5 Drops" and use it and it will cure you as it has cured me. I have received many letters like yours, and it is a pleasure to me to answer all who write. Tell all your neighbors what I have written about "5 Drops," I know how to sympathize with those who are afflicted, for though I suffered so long, it is now 9 months since I have felt any pain. Dr. W. W. Kellems, my brother, uses "5 Drops" in his practice, and joins me in endorsing it as a great remedy. He says for a case like yours it is a positive cure.

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Sept. 2, 1896.

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This Column and Get the

CREAM

of the Day's Doings all Over the World

The president sent to the senate yesterday the following dedomination: William H. Vaughan, attorney for the United States for the Northern district of Alabama.

A dispatch to the London Post from Constantinople says that the Turkish government has given orders for the forwarding of thirty battallions from Syria for services on the Survian and Bulgarian frontiers and that six transports sailed (Thursday) under sealed orders.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent at Constantinople says: The port has replied to the note of the powers and consents to negotiate for peace provided the Greek commanders first sign an armistic. As soon as this is done the government will negotiate as to the peace conditions with the ambassadors and the treaty will be signed by the Turkish and Hellenio plenipotentiaries in Thessally.

Preparations have been completed for the visit of the president to the Nashville Exposition to the 13th of next month. The start will be made from Washington on the morning of the 10th and the president will be accompanied by Secretary Alger and at least one other member of his cabinte and by Secretary and Mrs. Porter.

Charles Williams, who had been running a stationary engine in the country near Oakmam, went to Oakman yesterday and entered the store of Mayor Ike Appling. He was drunk, and creating a disturbance, he was told to be quiet or get out of the store. He walked out and returned again, drew his pistole and began shooting at every one in sight. One shot struck Mayor Appling in the back of the head, killing him instantly, his brains running out on the floor. Another shot struck B. M. Richards in the head, and two other shots struck William Duncan, one in each leg. By this time Mon Appling brother of Mayor Appling, and City Marshal Day began shooting at Williams, three shots striking him, which put an end to the shooting. Williams was a locomotive engineer and had good letters, showing that he was a good engineer. He leaves a wife and two children somewhere in Tennessee. He came here four or five months ago looking for work. Williams died from his wounds at 6 p.m. The doctors have extracted the ball from the brain of Richards, and no further fatalities so far.

Advices from Cuba were received by the local junta at Philadelphia yesterday to the effect that General Gomez will temporarily resign as commander of the insurgent forces and come to this country as "secretary of war, pro tem," of the Cuban republic, to confer with President McKinley on the Cuban situation. During his absence General Garcia will command.

At Furman, in Wilcox county, yesterday Dr. J. J. Harris was called to the bedside of his wife's sister, Mrs. J. D. Robbins, about 11 o'clock. While standing with his hand on her pulse, Dr. Harris suddenly fell to the floor with a neuralgic stroke of the heart, and was removed to the next room, where he died in a few minutes. Dr. Harris was about thirty-two years of age, and was the son of Dr. Harris, of Tuscaloosa, who is quartermaster at the university. Last night at about 10 o'clock Mrs. J. D. Robbins closed her eyes in death, hastened no doubt, if not caused, by the excitment attendant on her brother-in-law's sudden death at her bedside in the morning.

Consul General Lee cabled the state department yesterday from Havana that the amount of suppries he has now on hand there for the relief of American citizens in distress is abundant and will last for some time.

An Havana paper, El Diario de la Mc rina, in a leading editorial says; "We see in the American newspapers evidence that their are certain social classes in the United States not sufficiently alive to the importance of the advice "Don't monkey with the lion's tale." These classes are remarkable for the eagerness with which they invade jurisdiction in affairs which, like the Cuban war, are exclusively the affairs of Spain. "The persistency with which they recognize the belligerancy of the insurgents is crazy and foolish. The conservatism of the United States should suggest that the patience of Spain may soon become exhausted. The Spanish Government has given abundant proof of its good will by ignoring the many circumstances that have been caused by the action of congress. Those interests ought to be thankful to us for our abnegation. We have suffered, but in case sword should be unsheathed, Spain certainly would not be the heaviest loser in the fight. Spain has sent 200,000 men to Cuba to settle a domestic difficulty. What would she not do in the event of a foreign war with the nation which for a century has abused our patience by ignoring Spanish honor and chivaldry. President McKinley, if he no longer wishes to deal with us, should take the advise of an enemy and show himself."

The cabinet again yesterday gave most of its time to the discussion of Cuba, including not only the methods of distribution of relief to the distressed Americans in the island, but also the general subject of the insurrection. As to the latter, the proceedings were confined entirely to discussion, and it was not attempted to outline any definite plan of proceedure at this juncure. Everything appeared to depend upon the conclusions reached by Mr. Calhoun. That this does not necessarially imply any great delay in treating the question with more purpose to accomplish something than has yet been the case is made probable by the fact that the president expects Mr. Cabhoun will have completed his mission in Cuba and be on his way back to Washington in the course of a week or ten days. Assistant Secretary Day, who is charged with the execution of the president's wishes respecting the relief measures, had a long interview with President McKinley at the White House this afternoon just after the cabinet meeting. The conclusion was reached, that having advanced Consul-General Lee funds to meet all probable immediate necessities, there was no opportunity for the adoption of further steps until he had been heard from. The consul-general in turn is advising with his subordinate consuls in Cuba preparatory to recommending to the state department a definite plan of action in the distribution of relief. He has called a meeting at Havana for to-morrow of all the United States consuls in Cuba who can reach that capital conveniently for the purpose of consultation. These officers are expected to come with facts and figures as to the extent of the relief needed in their respective localitie, and upon that basis a pro-rata distribution of supplies and money can be made. The question of sending good supplies being again under consideration here. Gen Sullivan, commissarent general of the army, has been called upon to give the benefit of his experience to the state department officials in that line. It is felt that all supplies necessary can be procured in New York at short notice. If the money at hand—about $10,000—does not suffice as it is feared in may not, then congress will de called upon once more.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ladies' Special Midsummer Number

The Ladies' Will do the Writing, Subscribers will do the Voting, The News will Give the Prize.

We respectfully solicit the assistance of the ladies of this section in producing a special issue of THE NEWS on Midsummer Day, June 24. On that day we purpose devoting the entire paper to articles written by ladies. These special ladies' editions have been very popular in many cities, and this section can boast of as much talent and intelligence, not to mention wit and beauty, as any spot on earth. We hope to see this special issue of THE NEWS produce one or more shining lights to the literature of the day, of whom we can all feel proud.

Our part in this special issue will be merely mechanical, we set the type and print the paper, a committee of ladies having kindly consented to receive the communications, preserving inviolate the incognito of the writers.

Select any subject you choose, write not more than six pages of note paper.

Do not sign your own name to the article, use a nom de plume.

Send your article not later than Monday, June 21, to Mrs. Gamma Anderson or Mrs. Dr. W. E. Stewart, who have kindly consented to act as committee to receive all communications for this special occasion.

On June 24 and five subsequent days we will publish in THE NEWS a voting coupon. Subscribers will please cut out the coupon and fill in the nom de plume attached to the article they consider of most interest. A locked box, the key of which will be in the possession of some one appointed by the committee will be provided for depositing the coupons, and at the expiration of the six days, the committee will count the votes and declare the successfull contestant.

Ladies special editions have been very popular in many cities and are not only interesting to subscribers, but are also instructive to the contestants. It is a free and open social contest in which every lady is cordially invited to participate.

Mr. Joseph Bond, a well-to-do young man of Kinsey, Ala., it is claimed has of late been visiting the home of a widow who has two or three girls. It is said Bond had been seen going to this place at late hours in the night and had been warned to cease his visits. This warning however, was not heeded. Saturday night he drove up to the gate in a buggy and had just alighted when a shot gun in the hands of some one in the house was fired at him. The contents killed the horse instantly and seriously if not fatally wounded the man. The man managed to get to the house of a neighbor where he now lies in a dangerous condition. The prominence of the wounded man and the dastardly crime being committed in a highly respectable community has created a sensation.

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Any gentlemen willing to attend the cotton growers convention at Galveston, Texas, on August 2, should send in their names to Governor Johnston. The Governor will appoint two delegates from the State at large and one from each congressional district.

Our highly esteemed contemporary, the Montgomery Journal. in rn editorial comment on The News yesterday, does the city Clanton, unintentionally we are sure, an injustice in describing it as a town of about 250 people. If the Journal will kindly consult the U. S. census of 1890 it will find that the town of Clanton had then 623 inhabitants. That is seven years ago and those seven years have been pears of progress in this section. To-day we estimate that within a radius of one mile from the court house we have about 2000 inhabitants.

"The Mid-Alabama Daily News published at Clanton, has attracted the attention of the Journal by its boldness and audacity. It is a five column daily published in a town of about 250 people, and finds its way regularly to the Journal's sanctum. For pure grit and unrivaled audacity, The Mid-Alabama Daily News is entitled to the cake. It has the Journal's best wishes for its success."

We thank the Journal for its good wishes and have much pleasure in giving it a few pointers in connection with The News. In the first place, Clanton is strictly an up-to-date town, inhabited by real, live people, and the same observation applies equally to our sister towns, Jemison and Verbena. In the second place, The News, among other unique features, is probably the only daily in the wide, wide world which can boast of having nearly every inhabitant in its own town for subscribers. There may be a half-dozen of the most backward of the population who are not yet subscribers but do doubt they will fall in line as soon as they can find where they are at. As the Journal will readily understand, it's a might poor individual who will not pay 5 cents a week to support his home paper.

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Program of Mulberry Sunday School Convention

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. MAY 29 & 30

Saturday—9 a.m. Prayer by J. J. Lowery. Welcome address by John Martin. Calling the roll.

11 Introductory sermon by Sutten Smitherman. Recess for dinner.

Subjects for discussion.

1st. Is the Sunday-school work of the present day the means by which we gain moore knowledge of God's Word? Opened by L. H. Reynolds, followed by H. L. Hicks and others.

2 Is there more information to be gained from God's Word in the Sunday-school or from the pulpit? Discussed by Z. J. Jones, J. T. Martin.

3 Is it right for members of a Sunday-school to absent themselves from their own school to attend other churches? Opened by D. Z. Woolley, followed by J. P. Jentry and others.

Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday-school mass-meeting conducted by Alex Glasscock.

11 Preaching by Bro. Nelson of Shelby county. Followed by S. M. Adams. Ministers especially invited to attend.

W. H. Shaw
J. A. Lowrey } Committee.
W. A. Sims

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those deslring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

H. W. Caffey, Pres. B'd

May 18, 1897.

Non-resident Notice.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co. vs. J. F. Welch } In the Probate Court

To J. F. Welch. who is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and who lives in the County of Harrison, In the State of Mississippi:

You are hereby given notice that the Mobile and Ohio Rai r ad Company has filed in this Court a petition in writing asking for an order of condemnation of a certain parcel of land in Section 9, Township 21, Range 12, in this County, and alleged to belong to you; said land is desired by said Company for the purpose of a right of way for a railway thereon. It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of June 1897. be appointed as the day for hearing said application. at which time you can appear and contest same if you see proper so to do.

Given under my hand this. the 24th day of May 1897, R. M. Honeycutt
Judge of the Probate Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of Montgomery county and State of Alabama. and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against J. M. Hanlin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. M. Hanlin, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One 50 saw Pratt Gin, patented July 15, 1873; one Pratt Feeder and one Pratt Condenser; one Nance Cotton Press, and all Implements and Fixtures connected therewith; one Mill Spindle; one Band Pulley; one set of mill rocks. hopper and rim; one set U. S. standard scales; one sink.

Therefore. according to said command I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. M. Hanlin in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 31st day of May, 1897. during the legal hours of sale, at Coopers Station, in Chilton County Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 14th day of May, 1897.

J. T. Cooley,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

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A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villian or a thief, and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says; what the lawyer says cuts no figure.—Fourth Estate.

Pneumatic Tires in England.

Can the American makers establish a demand for the hose-pipe type of tires in this country?" The question is propounded by a writer in an English paper. who then proceedes to answer in the negative. "This is a question which seems to be agitating the minds of some of the people in the trade across tie Atlantic. Some of them seem disposed to make any sacrifice in order to convert the English rider to the 'hose-pipe,' but I fear they will be grievously disappointed. This kind of tire does not suit the flinty roads of Great Britten, and we have learned from experience how it lacks durability and resistance to puncture. If anything were needed to strengthen the convictions of the English rider- that the hose-pipe tires is not suited to their requirements. it is the fact that a year or two ago one of the very best examples of that type of tire was exploited energeticaly in this country. and for a time seemed likely to carry all before it; but after it had been thoroughly put to the test on British roads it could not face the ordael, and the company formed to manufacture it was formed to make a donble tube tire its leading specialty. American makers catering for Britisht buyers will. therefore, be wise to consider this undoubted fact very seriously. If they wish to obtain a grip of the English trade they must throw over their pet fad—the hose-pipe tire."

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 81th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West. Manager, Talladega, Ala.

We are requested to announce to the people, especially those who are lovers of music, that the annual all-day singing, always held at Canaan on the last Sunday in May will be held at Canaan church one mile east of Mountain Creek the 5th Sunday in May with a basket dinner. It will be conducted by the leading singers of the day and at 12 o'clock there will be an address delivered on the origin of music and its progress up to the present time. Every body come.

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Mrs. W. W. Dunkin, who has been spending a while with parents in our city, returned to her home in Prattville this morning.

He—I love you better than my life.

She—Considering the life you lead, I cannot say that I am surprised.

Mrs. Jones (to tramp)—No, I gave you a piece of pie the day before yesterday.

The Tramp—Yes, mum; but I couldn't get anything for it. There is no demand at prnsent, num, for petrified curiosities.

Mr. Booce—I saw a man get run over by the trolley this afternoon, and I heard later that his leg had to be taken off at the knee. Isn't it awful?

Mrs. Booce—Yes, I am sorry for the poor man, but if he happens to have a wife she can keep at home nights now by hiding wooden legs.

A Kansas editor went to Mexico on an editorial excursion recently, leaving his daughter, 17 years old, to get ont the paper during his absence. The first issue under the "new woman" regime contained this notice as the head of the editorial column:

"Pa is in Mexico. I received a letter from him this morning. He has got ma with him and is having a darn good time, I guess. I wish he was home, as it is lonesome to be editor-in-chief all alone. Pa and ma went to church and a bull fight last Sunday. Go well together, Pa and ma, church and bull fight.—Ledger, Mexico, Mo.

The only place in town to get your Ice-cold Sodawater, Lemonade and Ice-cream is at Stanfield's Drug Store at foot of Main street.

Teacher—when a woman's husband dies, Patsy, what's she called?

Patsy—A widder.

Teacher—And when a man's wife dies, what do we call him?

Patsy (after some thought)—A widout her, mum.

Have you made any advances in your business? asked the young lawyer's friend.

Yes, was the reply. Two of them.

Clients?

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NOTICE.

All persons who became members of the Chilton county Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama, are hereby requested to meet in Clanton on June 1, and 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of organizing Chilton county- J. H. Newton, State Director, and Col. J. D. Barron, President, will be present. Several persons will address the meeting. Public invited.

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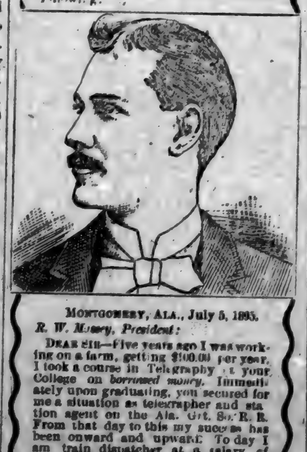

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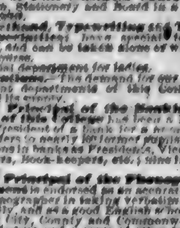

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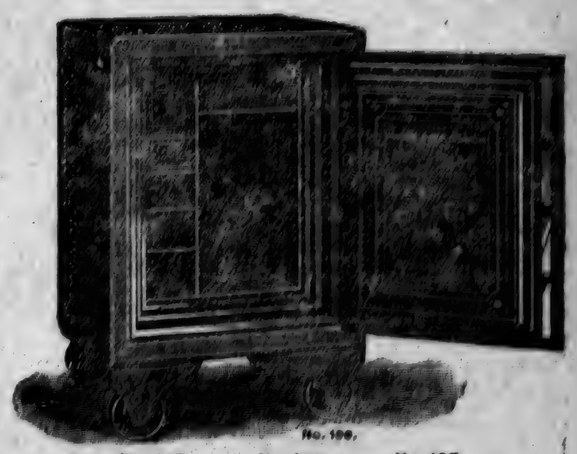

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One of the most horrible crimes ever chronicled in Dallas county occurred four miles from Selma Wednesday. Early in the forenoon a four-year-old child of Bill Griffin, colored, went over to the home of its grandmother, Millie Griffin, and seeing a hoecake on a gridiron helped itself to a piece without the knowledge or consent of the grandmother. This furiously enraged the old woman, who promised, if it should be her last act on earth, to punish the child for its rudeness. She procured an empty oat sack and putting the child into it tied up the sack and hung it on a pair of pot hooks up in the chimney. The old woman, who is seventy years old, then gave positive instruction that the child should not be released by other hands than her own and then wen to the field to work. About two hours later an uncle of the child heard groans in the cabin and went in to investigate. To his surprise he found that the sack had caught fire and the child had been literally roasted alive. The negroes in the immediate neighborhood gathered and it was with difficulty that they were prevented mobbing the perpetrator of this terrible crime.

Ray Rushton administrator of the estate of his father, the late Oliver C. Rushton, and Charles G. Abercrombie, two of the three surities on the bond of Francis C. Randolph, the defaulting probate judge of Montgomery county who is now in South America have compromised their indebtedness to the State for $4,000 each. A judgment was recently recovered against the three surities for $23,000, but Messrs. Rushton and Abcrombie showed the board of compromise by the auditor's books that the State had acknowledge of Randolph's shortage in November, 1894, when it amounted to only $6,500, and insisted that had proper attention been given the matter at that time by the State executive, further obligation to them would not have been incurred. The compromise was finally effected and the $8,000 was yesterday paid into the treasury by Messrs. Rushton and Abercrombie. The compromise does not effect the liability of G. W. Craig, the other bondsman.

A letter from Minorville near Gadsden states that W. W. Kidd, who as superintendent of education for Marshall county, skipped with about $3,000 of school money some weeks ago, has frequently been seen in that neighborhood and that he has never left the county. A reward of $450 has been offered by the State for his arrest. Kidd is said to be roaming at will in the county robbed.

The trial of Joe Burton, son of Judge T. J. Burton, of Edwardsville, Cleburne county, charged with the murder, two years ago, of his playmate, Jethro Evans, son of ex-Sheriff Evans, of Cleburne county, at Edwardsville, to get possession of a pistol the latter owned, which has been in progress at Jacksonville, this county, on a change of venue, for the past ten days, was concluded Thursday morning, the jury rendering a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree and fixing the punishment at five years penal servitude. A motion for a new trial was overruled and an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

The Commercial Club, of Birmingham, is making efforts to have the annual encampment of the Second regiment, Alabama national guard, held near East Lake.

After a long period of silence, Senator Tillman of South Carolina, startled the senate yesterday by a speech no less dramatic in its delivery than sensational in its allegations. He preceded it by presenting a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate charges of speculation by senators while the tariff bill was before the finance committee. In advocating the resolution Mr. Tillman threw aside the usual conventionalities of the senate and with a plainness of speech seldom heard about the halls of congress called on his associates to investigate the published charges of senatorial speculation, and if found true purge the senate of those who debauched it. The senator had published articles read from the desk stating that senators had recently made large sums of money in speculating in Sugar stock, and in one instance the name of a senator was mentioned.

Mr. David Luben, of Sacramento, Cal., has succeeded in advancing, by one stage, his proposition for the payment of a bounty on the export of agricultural products. An amendment to the tariff bill to this effect is now suggested. It is urged by some silver Republican members of the Senate and the House on the ground that only by such a system can the farmer secure a benefit to compensate him for the enhanced prices for manufactrued goods that the imposition of tariff duties, for the benefit of the manufacturer, oblige him to pay. It is urged, in short, that a protective tariff now results in taxing the farmer for the benefit of the manufacturer, and that, therefore, it is unjust and inequitable. But such argument rest on a misconception of the aims of a protective tariff. It is not the aim of a protective tariff to enhance the prices of manufactured goods, but rather to cheapen them, and a tariff duty that does not result in building up competition and bringing down prices to a level commensurate with the cost of production, does not serve the purposes of protection, and should be repealed. A srue protective tariff should ever conserve one end, and that is a development of our resources and consequent diversification of industries. And it is by bringing about such diversificaiion of industries, bringing farme and manufacturer closer together, reducing the cost of exchanging the products of the farm and factory, thus enabling the farmer to command a price for his products more nearly approaching that paid by the consumer and enable the manufacturer to command a price for manufactured goods more nearly approaching that paid by the farmer, that a true protective tariff, a tariff leading to a diversification of industories, not the building up of monopoly, will conserve the interests of all classes. It will benefit the farmer as it benefits the manufacturer, for by building up diversified industries, bringing producer and consumer closer togeth er reducing the distance which products have to be transported, consequently lessening freight charges, to say nothing of other costs of distribution, and hence the tax on production, the farmer will be enabled to buy manufactured goods cheaper even though the manufacturer get better prices, and the consumer in the factory town will be enabled to buy the products of the farm cheaper, even though the farmer gets higher prices.—The American, Philidelphia.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent at Constantinople says: The port has replied to the note of the powers and consents to negotiate for peace provided the Greek commanders first sign an armistic. As soon as this is done the goverument will negotiate as to the peace conditions with the ambassadors and the treaty will be signed by the Turkish and Hellenic plenipotentiaries in Thessally.

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Send your article not later than Monday, June 21, to Mrs. Gamma Anderson or Mrs. Dr. W. E. Stewart, who have kindly consented to act as committee to receive all communications for this special occasion.

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Ladies special editions have been very popular in many cities and are not only interesting to subscribers, but are also instructive to the contestants. It is a free and open social contest in which every lady is cordially invited to participate.

Dun's weekly review of trade says: People are actually doing more business than they realize. They reckon by values, but these are much lower than for any previous year of prosperity, and leaves little margin for profits. In quantity there is almost as much business being done as during the years of greatest prosperity, and though the increase in population would call for a material expansion, the comparison is not discouraging. The recovery is slow, hesitating and gradual, but more has been done on the whole in May than in April, while returns of April showed the volumn of buisness only 10 per cent smaller than that of the busiest year heretofore. Yet hesitation is doing its work every week and multitudes are waiting because of posibilities at Washington who ought to be filling the demand of labor and the products of labor.

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When your weekly subscription expires, please pay the carrier. Remember it is only five cents a week for six papers.

Evidently the State Board of Compromise in the case of the sureties of the defaulting probate judge of Montgomery county, consider that our two former chief magistrates were derelict in their duties. The News is of the opinion that had the present chief executive, judging from the interest he is taking in certain analagous circumstances, been in power, Mr. Randolph would not have got away so easily.

The Montgomery Journal says that the presence of the state capitol in that city is not necessary to its further progress, in fact Montgomery is destined to become a great city with or without the capitol, we therefore suggest its removal to the heart of Alabama, i.e. Clanton. Our citizens could not be induced to make a movement to locate the fourth district agricultural school here, but there is no telling to what lengths they would go to make Clanton the state capitol. Anyway, our Montgomery friends not be alarmed at present, The News will keep them posted when any steps are taken in the matter.

What are the Powers likely to do? The situation is no surprise for them. They knew what would happen from the first! If there were no intermarriages between the royalties of England, Russia, Germany and Greece, the latter would long ago have been blotted out of the roll of nations, leaving only a Greece spot on the map.

The fate of King George depends upon the Greek people; if they have any backbone left, he will go; if not, he will stay, propped and paid by the Powers. The Greek people, bamboozled by their politicines in league with their king, delsberately did their worst to fire Europe.

Program of Mulberry Sunday School Convention

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 29 & 30

Saturday—9 a.m. Prayer by J. J. Lowery. Welcome address by John Martin. Calling the roll.

11 Introductory sermon by Sutten Smitherman. Recess for dinner.

Subjects for discussion.

1st. Is the Sunday-school work of the present day the means by which we gain moore knowledge of God's Word? Opened by L. H. Reynolds, followed by H. L. Hicks and others.

2 Is there more information to be gained from God's Word in the Sunday-school or from the pulpit? Discussed by Z. J. Jones, J. I. Martin.

3 Is it right for members of a Sunday-school to absent themselves from their own school to attend other churches? Opened by D. Z. Woolley, followed by J. P. Jentry and others.

Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday-school mass-meeting conducted by Alex Glasscock.

11 Preaching by Bro. Nelson of Shelby county. Followed by S. M. Adams. Ministers especially invited to attend.

W. H. Shaw
J. A. Lowrey } Committee.
W. A. Sims

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

H. W. Caffey, Pres. B'd

May 18, 1897.

Non-resident Notice.

The State of Alabama } Chilton County
Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co. vs. J. F. Welch } In the Probate Court

To J. F. Welch, who is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and who lives in the County of Harrison, in the State of Mississippi:

You are hereby given notice that the Mobile and Ohio Rai r ad Company has filed in this Court a petition in writing asking for an order of condemnation of a certain parcel of land in Section 9, Township 21, Range 12, in this County, and alleged to belong to you; said land is desired by said Company for the purpose of a right of way for a railway there n. It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of June 1897, be appointed as the day for hearing said application, at which time you can appear and contest same if you see proper so to do.

Given under my hand this, the 24th day of May 1897, R. M. Honeycutt
Judge of the Probate Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of Montgomery county and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against J. M. Hanlin, out of the go ds, chattels, lands and tenemen ts of the said J. M. Hanlin, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One 50 saw Pratt Gin, patented July 15, 1873; one Pratt Feeder and one Pratt Condenser; one Nance Cotton Press, and all Imp ements and Fixtures connected therewith; one Mill Spindle; one Band Pulley; one set of mill rocks, hopper and rim; one set U. S. standard scales; one sink.

Therefore, according to said command I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. M. Hanlin in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 31st day of May, 1897, during the legal hours of sale, at Coopers Station, in Chilton County Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 14th day of May, 1897.

J. T. Cooley,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

Subscribe for The News.

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or a thief, and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says; what the lawyer says cuts no figure.—Fourth Estate.

Pneumatic Tires in England.

Can the American makers establish a demand for the hose-pipe type of tires in this country?" The question is propounded by a writer in an English paper, who then proceedes to answer in the negative. "This is a question which seems to be agitating the minds of some of the people in the trade across the Atlantic. Some of them seem disposed to make any sacrifice in order to convert the English rider to the 'hose-pipe,' but I fear they will be grievously disappointed. This kind of tire does not suit the flinty roads of Great Britten, and we have learned from experience how it lacks durtbility and resistance to punoture. If anything were needed to strengthen the convictions of the English riders that the hose-pipe tires is not suited to their requirements, it is the fact that a year or two ago one of the very best examples of that type of tire was exploited energetically in this country, and for a time seemed likely to carry all before it; but after it had been thoroughly put to the test on British roads it could not face the ordeal, and the company formed to manufacture it was formed to make a double tube tire its leading specialty. American makers catering for Britisht buyers will, therefore, be wise to consider this undoubted fact very seriously. If they wish to obtain a grip of the English trade they must throw over their pet fad—the hose-pipe tire."

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 81th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

We are requested to annonnce to the people, especially those who are lovers of music, that the annual all-day singing, always held at Canaan on the last Sunday in May will be held at Canaan church one mile east of Mountain Creek the 5th Sunday in May with a basket dinner. It will be conducted by the leading singers of the day and at 12 o'clock there will be an address delivered on the origin of music and its progress up to the present time. Every body come.

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MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS

Local and Personal.

Kindly oblige by sending in items for this column before 2 p.m.

ICE for sale at Stanfield's Drug store.

Leroy Watts visited the capitol city to-day.

Hugh Foshee went to Montgomery this morning.

Miss Bertie Knight went to Verbena to-day.

Miss Dupree, the accomplished teacher of music at the University School, went to Montgomery this morning.

The only place in town to get your Ice-cold Sodawater, Lemonade and Ice-cream is at Stanfield's Drug Store at foot of Main street.

F. W. Denty returned yesterday from a pleasant trip to Shelby.

There will be services in the Episcopal church to-morrow, Rev. J. F. Smith, of Talladega, who came down this morning, officiating.

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NOTICE.

All persons who became members of the Chilton county Farmers Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama, are hereby requested to meet in Clanton on June 1, and 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of organizing Chilton county. J. H. Newton, State Director, and Col. J. D. Barron, President, will be present. Several persons will address the meeting. Public invited.

He—I love you better than my life.

She—Considering the life you lead, I cannot say that I am surprised.

Mrs. Jones (to tramp)—No, I gave you a piece of pie the day before yesterday.

The Tramp—Yes, mum; but I couldn't get anything for it. There is no demand at prnsent, mum, for petrified curiosities.

Mr. Booce—I saw a man get run over by the trolley this afternoon, and I heard later that his leg had to be taken off at the knee. Isn't it awful?

Mrs. Booce—Yes, I am sorry for the poor man, but if he happens to have a wife she can keep at home nights now by hiding wooden legs.

Teacher—when a woman's husband dies, Patsy, what's she called?

Patsy—A widder.

Teacher—And when a man's wife dies, what do we call him?

Patsy (after some thought)—A widout her, mum.

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American Tires in England.

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tires fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe that the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the sing e-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaking single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside, plenty of soap-stone, shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, lace up, cement to rim and pump up." Practically making them into double-tube tires.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, in the State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Merritt and Bond Lumber Company, a corporation, out of the goods, chattels, land and tenements of the said Merritt and Bond Lumber Company, a corporation, I have levied on the following property, to wit;

One railroad locomotive engine, marked "Merritt and Bond Lumber Company No. 1."

Two logging cars.

One Sterns, Clark & Company saw-mill, together with carriage, head-blocks, live-rolls, pulleys and shafting, one steam-feed cut-off saw, with all pulleys, belting and shafting, friction niggar, and all fixtures belonging to said saw-mill.

One gang-edger, with pulleys, shafting and fixtures thereto belonging.

One trimmer, with pulleys, shafting and fixtures thereto belonging.

One automatic saw-sharpener.

Eighteen (18) circular saws.

One saw-hammerer.

One road swage.

Sixty-nine (69) small circular saws.

One lot of saw and repair tools.

One lot of scrap iron in file house.

One lot of small track iron.

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Four engines and all fixtures thereto belonging.

One slab-conveyor chain.

One set of black-smith tools fixtures and appurtenances.

One lot of piping and large bolts.

One drill.

Three lumber cars.

One lot of dry-house trucks.

One Boston heater and blower with pipes and fixtures thereto belonging.

One Hoyt No. 2 surfacer planing mill with fixtures thereto belonging.

One Hoyt No. 5 matcher planing mill with fixtures thereto belonging.

One planing mill blower.

One automatic knife grinder and lot of scrap iron. All other fixtures and tools connected with or belonging to the saw mill plant of the said Merritt and Bond Lumber Company a corporation now on the site of said plant at Lomax, Ala.

Therefore according to said command I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right title and interest of the above named Merritt and Bond Lumber Company a corporation in and to the above described property on the 9th day of June, 1897, during the legal hours of sale at Lomax, in Chilton county, Alabama.

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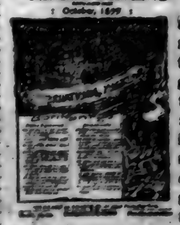

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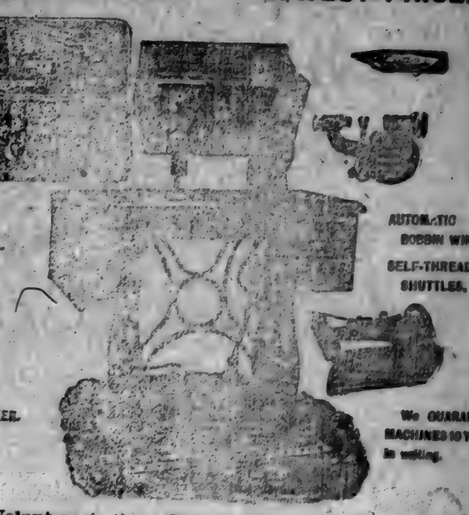

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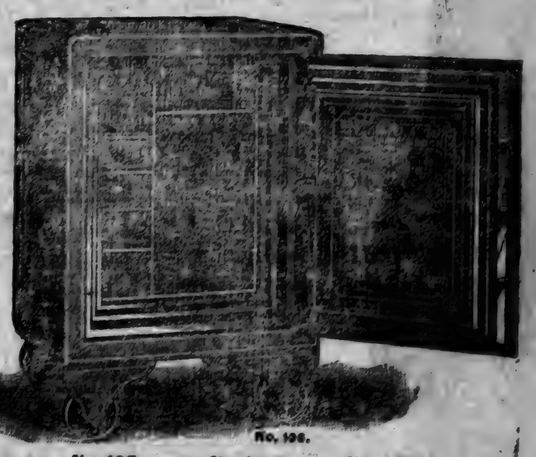

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of the Day's Doings all Over the World

Senator Jones, of Nevada, chairman of the committee which controls the contingent expenses of the senate, to which was referred the Tillman resolution for an investigation of the reports of speculation in sugar stocks by senators, conferred informally with his colleagues on the committee and an agreement was reached to report the resolution back to the senate. Senator Tillman says when it is reported he will insist upon a prompt consideration and if it is not soon reported he will move the discharge of the committee.

The relief of suffering Americans by Consul General Lee goes on daily. Several hundred have already been assisted. A prominent and influential Spanish resident of Havana, upon being questioned with reference to the suggested sale of Cuba, authorized the representative of the Associated Press to tell the American press that he favors the sale of Cuba, not to the Cubans, but to the United States for the sake of avoiding in the future, ruin, desolation and bloodshed. "The sale of the island to the Cubans," is said, "means a step backward and and carries us to barbarism, as many of the chiefs of the resolution were formally bandits. The United States as an industrial country symbalizes progress and civilization and the Spanish residents in Cuba, cannot be indifferent to the welfare of Cuba, having fertilized the island with the swet of their brows and they will always protest against the sale of the island to the Cubans.

The negotiations at Constantinople have entered upon the ar xcious stage owing to doubts as to the real intention of the sultan whether he means to resume the war or not. A spirit of conciliation is shown at the Yildiz Kiosk towards the ambassadors, but the Turkish government is playing a double game and is inciting public opinion secretly to oppose the abandonment of Thessaly. The sultan affects to be greatly afraid of the Islamic party and the attitude of the grand vizier, as shown by the report which he presented to the sultan Saturday last, urging that the whole of Islam was fully determined to retain Thessaly and tendering his resignation in case Abdul Hamid differed with these views, his strengthened the suspition that the sultan is prepared to plead that Islamic pressure is the reason for not yealding to the powers.

The trial of Herr Von Tausch, the former chief of the Berlin secret political police, charged with perjury, treason and forgery, which began of Monday last and continued throug the week, monopolizing public attention in Germany. The proceedings will last at least for another week. Though a number of revelations have been made, showing the rottenness and moral turpitude of the Berlin secret police, there is a genearl impression that much interesting information has been withheld by Von Tausch and by Baron von Luetzow, the chief witness agains him, especialy regarding the intrigues of high dignitaries to „queer" a nuber of past and present ministers. The presiding judge repeatedly exressed indignation at the net work of corruption and basenss into which the depositions of the defendants threw light. Von Luetzow admitted that the names of well know citizens were frequently forged to receipts for money received as compensation for special service. Von Tausch said to the police commissioners necessarily had to shield the criminal acts of their subordinat agents; otherwise no police commissioner could accomplish anything; as usually the most clever agents were the worst men from a moral stand point. The prisoner revealed a number of damaging incidents against the owners and editors of Berlin newspapers.

The student riot at Columbia, S. C. remains the absorbing interest in that city. The life of McColl is dispaired of. It is probable that some of the students will be arrested, but neither students, military nor police or seriously blaimed by the public. When the troops were marching on the green General Watts was notified by Professor Sloan of the college having the matter in charge, that the students had obtained permission to use the grounds and had first rights; but there was room for both if the militia kept on one side. General Watts remarked that the grounds were state property, the professor added" for the use of the college." The students not giving back when General Watts and staff rode on the diamond angered the young officer, who ordered the charge, forgetful of his promice not to invade the ball grounds. Watts is severely criticised.

Progress on the tariff bill in the senate was checked Saturdap, the plate glass paragraphs proving a source of controversy lasting throughout the day. As a result little more than a page of the bill of the bill was disposed of. The finance committee succeeded without difficuity in resisting proposed amendments from democratic members of the committee, although each amending was debated at great length. An exciting incident occurred during the afternoon when Senator Morgan, of Alabama, was called to order by Mr. Gallinger, who was temporarily in the chair, for severely criticising the enaction of the house of representatives. Mr. Morgan declared that the speaker of the house was enforcing an autamatic trap-door rule by which representatives were assembled and dispersed, and has characterixed this action as an outrage against popular rights. Mr. Frye, of Maine, first gave warning that a protest would be made against criticisms of the other house, and when Mr. Morgan vehementy repeated his criticisms, Mr. Hale, of Maine, made a point of order against him. The temporary presiding officer directed Mr. Morgan to resume his seat, and then ruled he was out of order. The Alabama senator, somewhat chagrined, was about to appeal from the decision of the chair when Mr. Hale withdrew his point of order and further friction was avoided. Senator Morgan resumed his criticisms about the tariff bill and made the point that congress was hot in session in accordance with the constitution, the house having vacated its functions. After a sharp contest with the tariff leaders, Senator Quay succeed in carrying a motion to adjourn over the Decoration Day celebration, Monday.

The trial of Joe Burton, son of Judge T. J. Burton, of Edwardsville, Cleburne county, charged with the murder, two years ago, of his olaymate, Jethro Evans, son of ex-Sheriff Evans, of Cleburne county, at Edwardsville, to get polsession of a pistol the latter owned, which has been in progress at Jacksonville, this county, on a change of venue, for the past ten days, was concluded Thursday morning, the jury rendering a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree and fixing the punishment at five years penal servitude. A motion for a new trial was overruled and an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Kissss.

Men scorn to kiss among themselves,
And scarce would kiss a brother;
But women want to kiss so bad,
They kiss and kiss each other.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ladies' Special Midsummer Number

The Ladies' Will do the Writing, Subscribers will do the Voting, The News will Give the Prize.

We respectfully solicit the assistance of the ladies of this section in producing a special issue of THE NEWS on Midsummer Day, June 24. On that day we purpose devoting the entire paper to articles written by ladies. These special ladies' editions have been very popular in many cities, and this section can boast of as much talent and intelligence, not to mention wit and beauty, as any spot on earth. We hope to see this special issue of THE NEWS produce one or more shining lights to the literature of the day, of whom we can all feel proud.

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Send your article not later than Monday, June 21, to Mrs. Gamma Anderson or Mrs. Dr. W. E. Stewart, who have kindly consented to act as committee to receive all communications for this special occasion.

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A letter from Minorville near Gadsden states that W. W. Kidd, who as superintendent of education for Marshall county, skipped with about $3,000 of school money some weeks ago, has frequently been seen in that neighborhood and that he has never left the county. A reward of $450 has been offered by the State for his arrest. Kidd is said to be roaming at will in the county robbed.

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The News expresses its gratification at the numerous requests from the State press to exchange, and begs to assure its contemporaries that just as soon as practicable it will have much pleasure in making out a full exchange list, but up to the present it has taxed the resources of the office to keep pace with the demands of subscribers.

The News wants— well there's no end to its wants—but our particular want at the present moment is correspondents everywhere, but more particularly at those thriving towns, Jemison and Verbena. Some hustling individual to collect the news; births, marriages, deaths funerals, when the cow calves and the bees swarm, elopements, running away with another man's wife, fires, suicides, murders, lynchings, in fact all those little events which serve to make life pleasant—for our readers we mean, not the parties concerned. We don't know what we will do in return, anything except pay cash, and, on second thoughts, we might even go the length of paying cash for "news that is news." Let us hear from you. Now is the time to subscribe!

NOTICE.

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 29 & 30

Saturday—9 a.m. Prayer by J. J. Lowery. Welcome address by John Martin. Calling the roll.

11 Introductory sermon by Sutten Smitherman. Recess for dinner.

Subjects for discussion.

1st. Is the Sunday-school work of the present day the means by which we gain moore knowledge of God's Word? Opened by L. H. Reynolds, followed by H. L. Hicks and others.

2 Is there more information to be gained from God's Word in the Sunday-school or from the pulpit? Discussed by Z. J. Jones, J. T. Martin.

3 Is it right for members of a Sunday-school to absent themselves from their own school to attend other churches? Opened by D. Z. Woolley, followed by J. P. Jentry and others.

Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday-school mass-meeting conducted by Alex Glasscock.

11 Preaching by Bro. Nelson of Shelby county. Followed by S. M. Adams. Ministers especially invited to attend.

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NOTICE

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H. W. Caffey, Pres. B'd

May 18, 1897.

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The State of Alabama }
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Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co. } In the
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Given under my hand this, the 24th day of May 1897. R. M. Honeycutt
Judge of the Probate Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of Montgomery county and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against J. M. Hanlin, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. M. Hanlin, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

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Pneumatic Tires in England.

Can the American makers establish a demand for the hose-pipe type of tires in this country?" The question is propounded by a writer in an English paper, who then proceedes to answer in the negative. "This is a question which seems to be agitating the minds of some of the people in the trade across the Atlantic. Some of them seem disposed to make any sacrifice in order to convert the English rider to the 'hose-pipe,' but I fear they will be grievously disappointed. This kind of tire does not suit the flinty roads of Great Britten, and we have learned, from experience how it lacks durability and resistance to puncture. If anything were needed to strengthen the convictions of the English riders that the hose-pipe tires is not suited to their requirements, it is the fact that a year or two ago one of the very best examples of that type of tire was exploited energetically in this country, and for a time seemed likely to carry all before it; but after it had been thoroughly put to the test on British roads it could not face the ordaci, and the company formed to manufacture it was formed to make a double tube tire its leading specialty. American makers catering for Britisht buyers will, therefore, be wise to consider this undoubted fact very seriously. If they wish to obtain a grip of the English trade they must throw over their pet fad—the hose-pipe tire."

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MID-ALA. DAILY NEWS

Local and Personal.

Kindly oblige by sending in items for this column before 2 p.m.

ICE for sale at Stanfield's Drug store.

Mrs. O. A. Duke is visited friends and relatives in our city.

Mrs. A. E. Evans, after visiting revatives in Birmingham, returned home Saturday.

A number of young men from Mulberry were in town to day.

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Rev. F. M. Woods entertained an audience at the Baptist church last night by giving them a history of his trip to Wilmington, N.C., to the Baptist convention.

Hayvey Chandler commenced this morning to operate the livery stables formerly run by Dr. Johnson.

Rev J. F. Smith filled his appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday.

W. H. Merritt left this morning on a trip to Lowndesboro this morning.

H. I. Honeycutt left this morning to attend the Nashville exposition.

Miss Mary Duke after being a pleasant visitor to our city for several days left this morning, to the regret of her many friends here, for Nashville where she will visit relatives and attend the Exposition.

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M D. McQueen came up Sunday evening and carried his mother, who has been spending awhile with her daughter here, home with him this morning.

A number of Clanton people attended the district meeting at Shiloh Sunday.

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The Tramp—Yes, mum; but I couldn't get anything for it. There is no demand at prnsent, mum, for petrified curiosities.

Mr. Booce—I saw a man get run over by the trolley this afternoon, and I heard later that his leg had to be taken off at the knee. Isn't it awful?

Mrs. Booce—Yes, I am sorry for the poor man, but if he happens to have a wife she can keep at home nights now by hiding wooden legs.

Teacher—when a woman's husband dies, Patsy, what's she called?

Patsy—A widder.

Teacher—And when a man's wife dies, what do we call him?

Patsy (after some thought)—A widout her, mum.

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American Tires in England.

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tires fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe that the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the single-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaking single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside, plenty of soap-tone, shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, lace up, cement to rim and pump up." Practically making them into double-tube tires.

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One railroad locomotive engine, marked "Merritt and Bond Lumber Company No. 1."

Two logging cars.

One Sterns, Clark & Company saw-mill, together with carriage, head-blocks, live-rolls, pulleys and shafting, one steam-feed cut-off saw, with all pulleys, belting and shafting, friction niggar, and all fixtures belonging to said saw-mill.

One gang-edger, with pulleys, shafting and fixtures thereto belonging.

One trimmer, with pulleys, shafting and fixtures thereto belonging.

One automatic saw-sharpener.

Eighteen (18) circular saws.

One saw-hammerer.

One road swage.

Sixty-nine (69) small circular saws.

One lot of saw and repair tools.

One lot of scrap iron in file house.

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Five steam boilers and all fixtures thereto belonging.

Four engines and all fixtures thereto belonging.

One slab-conveyor chain.

One set of black-smith tools fixtures and appurtenances.

One lot of piping and large bolts.

One drill.

Three lumber cars.

One lot of dry-house trucks.

One Boston heater and blower with pipes and fixtures thereto belonging.

One Hoyt No. 2 surfacer planing mill with fixtures thereto belonging.

One Hoyt No. 5 matcher planing mill with fixtures thereto belonging.

One planing mill blower.

One automatic knife grinder and lot of scrap iron. All other fixtures and tools connected with or belonging to the saw mill plant of the said Merritt and Bond Lumber Company a corporation now on the site of said plant at Lomax, Ala.

Therefore according to said command I shall expose for sale at Public Auction, all the right title and interest of the above named Merritt and Bond Lumber Company a corporation in and to the above described property on the 9th day of June, 1897, during the legal hours of sale at Lomax, in Chilton county, Alabama.

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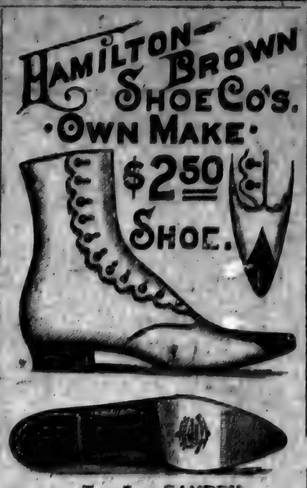

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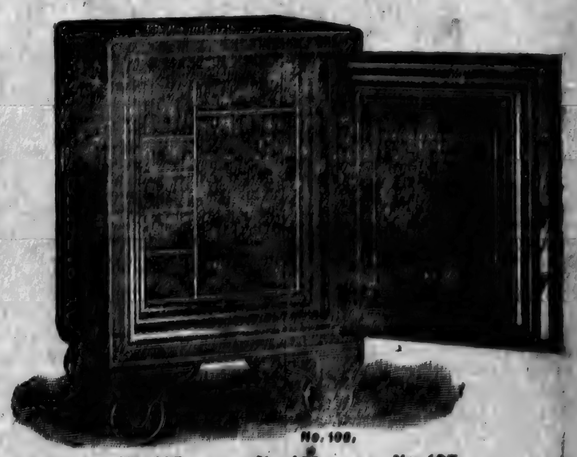

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of the Day's Doings all Over the World

The neighborhood at Salem church eight miles from Sweet Home Texas, yesterday in observance of Decoration Day. Two young men, Will Lewis and Will Bosworth, were among the number. Bad blood existed between them, too much talk being the cause. They walked away from the crowd and stoped, after goin g some distance appearing to be talking the matter over. One turned as if to leave when the other drew a revolver. The other wheeled and both fired about the same instant and continued until their revolvers were empty. Both were dead when their friends got to them. Every bullet fired by each took effect in his opponent. Lewis was shot three times through the body and once in the body and once in the leg. The duel could have been prevented, but everyone thought when the men walked away they were likely to patch up their troubles and as this was desired they were allowed a clear field.

Mr. Frank L. Bivings, secretary and treasurer of the Birmingham Gas Company, met with a painful accident Thursday night at his residence, 2134 North Nineteenth street. Carpenters had removed a portion of the railing aroung the landing of the upper floor. Mr. Bivings was not aware of this and some time during the night walked through the space, falling to the floor beneath, breaking his arm and sustaining other injuries. His friends hope to see him out soon.

A crevasse resulting from over confidence and relaxation of vigilance occurred at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in the levee at Conrad's Point four miles below Baton Rouge on the eas side of the Mississippi river. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning information was received at Baton Rouge that the levee at Conrad's sugar house was leaking badly and that a cravasse was likely to occur at any moment. There had been a feeling of almost perfect security throughout that section and the thought of a crevasse had not intered into the calculation of things likely to take place. There were no laborers within call, as they had all been discharged and sent to their homes. The levee authorities at Baton Rouge hastily gathered a force of men and placed them on barges loaded with material, which happened to be anchored along the front of Barton's sawmill. By 4 o'clock a tug was towing the barges of men and material to the scene of danger. At 6 o'clock, shortly before the barges arrived at the platfo m, the levee burst with a loud report and the water in a stream forty feet wide and seven feet deep began pouring through the break and spreading rapidly over the fertile lands in the vicinity. The officials of the Pontchartrain levee district and of the Illinois Central have large forces of men and material and will no doubt succeed in closing the break before any serious damage is done to the adjacent blantations.

A most brutal murder was committed almost under the eyes of the police in Winder, Ga., yesterday. Ed Wright, son of Mrs. Nancy J. Wright, a widow and one of the oldest inhabitants of this county, was killed by an unknown party on one of the backs streets. He had just left the chapel, where he sang in the choir for the commencement exercises of Winder institute. Just one hour after the services he was shot down from ambush. One shot entered the back and one in the left temple. A large iron bolt twenty inches long was found where the struggles first took place. The assassin emptied a five-chamber revolver, two of the shots taking effect. The shots were heard by the neighbors. Suspicion rests on a young man in the neighborhood with whom Wright had some words over a young lady with whom they both were infatuated. Others think that he was assaulted for the purpose of robbery by some negro gamblers who were seen playing cards in a grove near where the murder was committed. The people are greatly aroused, as Wright was a model young man. The posse who went out in search for the assailant of Ed Wright, who was killed yesterday, have just returned with Alex Harvill in custody. Dogs were put on the track and after following it in a roundabout way for two miles, came near the house of Harvili, who lives in sight of the scene of the scene of the murder. Harvill is cool and says he will come come out all right.

On Sunday evening a spring wagon driven by Henry Marsau, a carpenter, and containing eight children, ranging in age from three to nine years, was struck by a special train on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad at Denver Col., and as a result four of the children are dead and tne others are terribly injured, two so badly that they will die. Marsau with his three children had been spending the day at the home of Christopher Schonegeiss, in the southern portion of this city. When ready to start for home he took a load of children up in the neighborhood for a short ride. It is claimed by the police that Marsau was intoxicated and paid no attention to the signals of the engineer, but drove upon the track while the train was in plain sight and but a few feet away. The engine struck the wagon, demollising it and crushing and mangling the children in a horrible manner.

Many points in Michigan and Wisconsin experience the novelty of Decoration Day snowstorms. At Minominee, Mich., it snowed at frequent intervals all day, sometimes quite hard. Bayfield, Wis., sufficient snow fell Saturday night to cover the ground and the thermometer droped to 30. At Oshkosh snow fell Sunday, morning and at noon the thermometer registered the lowest that it has for many years at this season.

The announcement is made in San Francisco that on June 4th next another of the beautiful baughters of the wealthy Chinese merchant of Honolulu Au Fong, is to marry an American. The protective groom is William A. Hensball, formally of San Francisco, and one of the most prominent lawyers of she Hawaiian capitol. Miss Hellen Au Fogn is said to be more beautiful than hes sister, whos marrage to Captain Whiting, of the United States navy, created a profound sensation in navy circles some twc years ago.

The trial of Joe Burton, son of Judge T. J. Burton, of Edwardsville, Cleburne county, charged with the murder, two years ago, of his olaymate, Jethro Evans, son of ex-Sheriff Evans, of Cleburne county, at Edwardsville, to get possession of a pistol the latter owned, which has been in progress at Jacksonville, this county, on a change of venue, for the past ten days, was concluded Thursday morning, the jury rendering a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree and fixing the punishment at five years penal servitude. A motion for a new trial was overruled and an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Kisses.

Men scorn to kiss among themselves,
And scarce would kiss a brother;
But women want to kiss so bad,
They kiss and kiss each other.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ladies' Special Midsummer Number

The Ladies' Will do the Writing, Subscribers will do the Voting, The News will Give the Prize.

We respectfully solicit the assistance of the ladies of this section in producing a special issue of THE NEWS on Midsummer Day, June 24. On that day we purpose devoting the entire paper to articles written by ladies. These special ladies' editions have been very popular in many cities, and this section can boast of as much talent and intelligence, not to mention wit and beauty, as any spot on earth. We hope to see this special issue of THE NEWS produce one or more shining lights to the literature of the day, of whom we can all feel proud.

Our part in this special issue will be merely mechanical, we set the type and print the paper, a committee of ladies having kindly consented to receive the communications, preserving inviolate the incognito of the writers.

Select any subject you choose, write not more than six pages of note paper.

Do not sign your own name to the article, use a nom de plume.

Send your article not later than Monday, June 21, to Mrs. Gamma Anderson or Mrs. Dr. W. E. Stewart, who have kindly consented to act as committee to receive all communications for this special occasion.

On June 24 and five subsequent days we will publish in THE NEWS a voting coupon. Subscribers will please cut out the coupon and fill in the nom de plume attached to the article they consider of most interest. A locked box, the key of which will be in the possession of some one appointed by the committee will be provided for depositing the coupons, and at the expiration of the six days, the committee will count the votes and declare the successfull contestant.

Ladies special editions have been very popular in many cities and are not only interesting to subscribers, but are also instructive to the contestants. It is a free and open social contest in which every lady is cordially invited to participate.

A letter from Minorville near Gadsden states that W. W. Kidd, who as superintendent of education for Marshall county, skipped with about $3,000 of school money some weeks ago, has frequently been seen in that neighborhood and that he has never left the county. A reward of $450 has been offered by the State for his arrest. Kidd is said to be roaming at will in the county robbed.

The Commercial Club, of Birmingham, is making efforts to have the annual encampment of the Second regiment, Alabama national guard, held near East Lake.

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The meeting called by the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama for to-day at Clanton was not altogether so well attended as was expected. Mr. J. H. Neuton, the State Director, was on hand, and left the re-organization of the Association with Mr. E. L. Manning of Bozeman who will proceed to work early in the fall, after crops are laid by, it being a well known fact that all our farmers have all the business they can manage at the present time attending to their crops.

The last of the Indian troops in the Grand Army of the Republic will be mustered out to-day at Fort Sill, Okla. The employment of Indians as cavalrymen was an interesting experiment, but has not proven a success.

The News expresses its gratification at the numerous requests from the State press to exchange, and begs to assure its contemporaries that just as soon as practicable it will have much pleasure in making out a full exchange list, but up to the present it has taxed the resources of the office to keep pace with the demands of subscribers.

The News wants— well, there's no end to its wants—but our particular want at the present moment is correspondents everywhere, but more particularly at those thriving towns, Jemison and Verbena. Some hustling individual to collect the news; births, marriages, deaths funerals, when the cow calves and the bees swarm, elopements, running away with another man's wife, fires, suicides, murders, lynchings, in fact all those little events which serve to make life pleasant—for our readers we mean, not the parties concerned. We don't know what we will do in return, anything except pay cash, and, on second thoughts, we might even go the length of paying cash for "news that is news." Let us hear from you. Now is the time to subscribe!

The Argument for Teacher's Pensions

The limitation of pensions to such departments of the public service as are actually dangerous to life and limb because of physical violence is the crudes form in which the idea of pensions has ever existed. Its restrictions savor of that stern policy of non-interference on the part of the State which so long embarrased all efforts to soften the rigor of the poor laws, and to ameliorate the condition of inmates of asylums and penald institutions. But as society has developed, the relateons of the State to the individuals who constitute it have been softened, and the principle of injury through violence as the only basis of pensions has been superseeded in the broader humanitarianism of our times. Pensions to judicial officers, as in some States, do not proceed upon that harsh principle, nor does the national gratitude that provides for the soldier's, widows and orphans. They proceed rather upon other principles, and it is to these and not to the primitive rule that we appeal. But injuries are incurred in the line of school duty. An entire breaking down of health not infrequently occurs. After twenty or thirty, or more, years of poorly paid service the teacher has given more than an equivalent and has earned a pensionn. Herein lies a difference: A pensioned soldier, policeman or fireman may have been disabled before rendering actual service. He is pensioned, not for what he has done, but because of his noble will to do, and because of the injury incurred in his attempt to do it.—Nrom "Teachers' Pension—the Story of a Women's Camprign" by Elizabeth A Allen, in June Review of Reviews.

Loweville Locals.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their work, are through chopping cotton and etc.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodpard visited relatives near Coopers Snnday.

Mrs. M. I Dobbs, of Bessemer, is visiting her sister Mrs. Z. A. Lowe, of this place.

We are sorry to note the illness of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Miss Mollie Hannon and Rosa Thornton were the guests of Mrs. Z. A. Lowe Saturday afternoon.

Misses Annie Marlor and Lilla Danforth visited Clanton last week.

Two of Loweville's houng men make srequent visit- to Jemison—there must be some attraction up there.

Some of Clanton's young folks were visitors here one evening last week and enjoyed some dilicious fruits, viz., plums, mulberries and etc.

Mr. J. H. Martar attended an all-day singing at Providence last Sunday.

A certain young man of Clanton was for awhile a frequent visitor to Loweville but now he don't come—we wonder what that girl said to him.

Aunt Hannah.

Non-resident Notice.

The State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co. } In the
vs } Probate Court
J. F. Welch }

To J. F. Welch, who is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and who lives in the County of Harrison, in the State of Mississippi:

You are hereby given notice that the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company has filed in this Court a petition in writing asking for an order of condemnation of a certain parcel of land in Section 9, Township 21, Range 13, in this County, and alleged to belong to you; said land is desired by said Company for the purpose of a right of way for a railway thereon. It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of June 1897, be appointed as the day for hearing said application, at which time you can appear and contest same if you see proper so to do.

Given under my hand this, the 24th day of May 1897. H. M. Hornsbuckle
Judge of the Pro ate Court.

NOTICE

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

H. W. Carter, Pres. B'd
May 18, 1897.

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or a thief, and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says; what the lawyer says cuts no figure.—Fourth Estate.

Pneumatic Tires in England.

Can the American makers establish a demand for the hose-pipe type of tires in this country?" The question is propounded by a writer in an English paper, who then proceedes to answer in the negative. "This is a question which seems to be agitating the minds of some of the people in the trade across the Atlantic. Some of them seem disposed to make any sacrifice in order to convert the English rider to the 'hose-pipe,' but I fear they will be grievously disappointed. This kind of tire does not suit the flinty roads of Great Britten, and we have learned, from experience how it lacks durability and resistance to puncture. If anything were needed to strengthen the convictions of the English rider that the hose-pipe tires is not suited to their requirements, it is the fact that a year or two ago one of the very best examples of that type of tire was exploited energetically in this country, and for a time seemed likely to carry all before it; but after it had been thoroughly put to the test on British roads it could not face the ordeal, and the company formed to manufacture it was formed to make a double tube tire its leading specialty. American makers entering for British lawyers will therefore, be wise to consider this unadulted fact very seriously. If they wish to obtain a grip of the English trade they must throw over their yet fad—the hose-pipe tire."

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 31th. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. West, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

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ICE for sale at Stanfield's Drug store.

Squire Adams was in town this week.

E. L. Manning, of Bozeman, is in town to-day.

Mr. Duke, on account of indisposition, has been compelled to follow the example of the illustrious Grover, and hire a substitute.

Big, busy, bustling Birmingham! Taking a walk through the streets on Saturday night and looking in all the stores, we came to the conclusion that by far the busiest place in town was the grocery store of T. F. Thornton.

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The Tramp—Yes, mum; but I couldn't get anything for it. There is no demand at present, mum, for petrified curiosities.

Mr. Booce—I saw a man get run over by the trolley this afternoon, and I heard later that his leg had to be taken off at the knee. Isn't it awful?

Mrs. Booce—Yes, I am sorry for the poor man, but if he happens to have a wife she can keep at home nights now by hiding wooden legs.

Teacher—when a woman's husband dies, Patsy, what's she called?

Patsy—A widder.

Teacher—And when a man's wife dies, what do we call him?

Patsy (after some thought)—A widout her, mum.

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American Tires in England.

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single-tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tires fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe of the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was seen at Nottingham by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air far more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the single-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling suspicious tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaking single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside, plenty of soap tone, stake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, sew up, cement to rim and pump up." Practically making them into double-tube tires.

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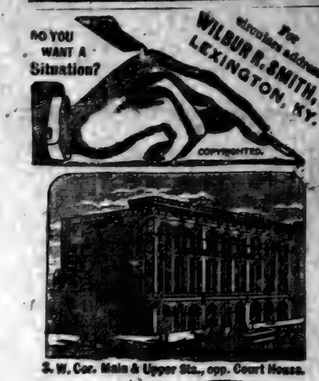

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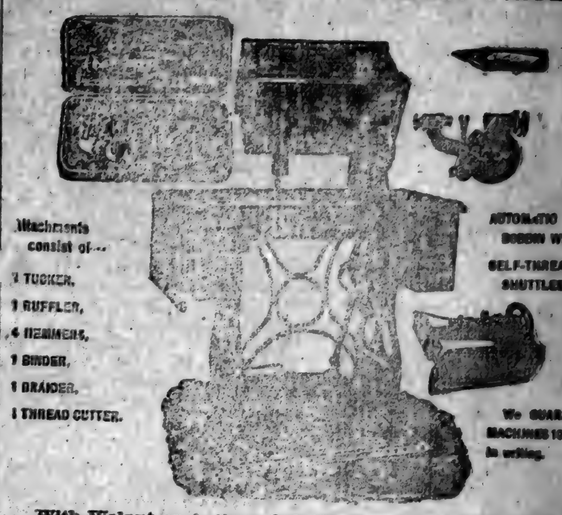

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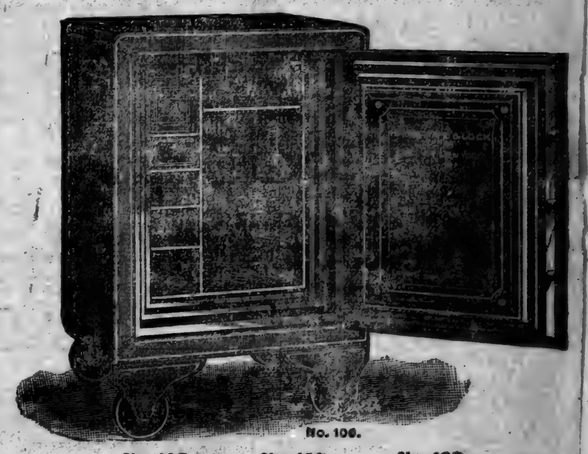

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of the Day's Doings all Over the World

In the United States circuit court Judge Simonton handed down his decision in what was widely known as the Vandercook case, a case which involved the validity of many provisions of the South Carolina dispensary law. The decision created a sensation when it was learned that the court had declared certain provisions of the law in conflict with the interstate commerce regulations of congress, and that consequently it might result in the total downfall of South Carolina's monopoly of the whiskey business within her borders.

A special from Kennedy, Ala., to the State Herald says: Sunday morning about 2 o'clock Kennedy was made the third visit within the last sixty days by a lawless gang of whitecappers. The first two visits resulted in the whipping of two negro women, viz: Rose Thomas and Nora Keesly, but the third visit resulted in the killing of a negro named Andrew Hayden, who came to Kennedy on Saturday last from Fayette, Ala., on a visit to relatives. From what can be learned, the negre Hayden was a quiet, peaceable, inoffensive negro, and it is supposed that the whitecappers made a mistake in their negro, for when they forced their entrance into the house of West Cooper, one of Dr. W. H. Kennedy's laborers, who lived in an outhouse on the premisis of Dr. Kennedy, and whom the negro Hayden was visiting, they called for John Bonner, the son-in-law of West Cooper, and when told that Bonner was not there they proceeded to search the house and found the negro Hayden and Henry McClure (also of Fayette) in a shed room asleep. They shot Hayden just behind the right ear while in bed and then dragged him out of the shed room through the front room' out of the front door into the street, and shot him again just over the heart, leaving him dead in the yard of the house. Last Thursday night they called at the house of John Bonner, but failed to find him, and told his wife their intentions. It is claimed that Bonner is wanted for leaving a Mr. Will McCullough after contracting for the year and becoming involved in debt to Mr. McCullough. A coroner's inquest was held here this morning, which was conducted secretly for the protection of the witnesses and also to enable the authorities to work more effectually in endeavoring to exterminate the existing evil in our community. News rrached here Sunday morning that Cicero Savage was found dead near the railroad track at Fernbank. His body was found 300 yards west of of the stationhouse, and his head was found one mile east of that point. Savage was drinking Saturday, and it is thought that he was foully delt with. Several arrests have been made and an inquest has been held, but the result is unknown here. Savage lost a leg while in the employ of the Sothern Railway company on a pile driving machine about one year ago, and got a verdict for $2,300.

Hon. J. C. Colsen, republican nominee for county judge of Bell county, Ky., also brother of Congressman D. T Colsen, from the Eleventh Kentucky district, was shot and killed by John Dugan, a saloon keeper at Middlesboro last night. Dugan fled, but was captured after a skirmish. Excitement runs high and in all probability Dugan will stretch hemp before morning.

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A special to The Denver Republican from Helena, Mont., says the Cheyenne Indians have gone on the war-path and are said to have killed almost a dozen men, including five United States soldiers. The Indians have no reservation of their own, but roam over the southern part of the state, near the Crow Indian reservation. The white settlers are up in arms and the women and children are being sent into the northern towns for safety. The Cheyenne Indians make Lame Deer agency their headquarters. Hoover, a sheep herder, was recently shot while herding sheep, and it was Indians that did it. This so incensed the stockmen that they have armed themselves and say they will fight to protect their homes, help and stock. Two companies of negro cavalry, from Custer, were ordered to the agency Wednesday, and Saturday a courier arrived from the agency with information that George Walters, the postmaster, and Lou Alderson, a stockman, had been shot and killed; also, that the Indians had shot in the cavalry and killed five and had sixty armed cowboys surrouned. The cavalry from Fort Keogh ane Company E, of the infantry, left Saturday for the scene. There are certainly grounds for fear. The Cheyennes are determined and they are being re-enforced by renegade Crows. Settlers have moved all their families from near the reservation. Ranchmen and stockmen have organized at Cheyenne agency and demand the Indians who killed Hoover. The names of the Indians are known, and they are protected by fifty bucks. Sheriff Gibbs and Coroner Bateman have returned from Barringer's ranch, in the neighborhood of which the inquest was held on the body of Hoover. The verdict was that he came to his death by two shots fired by Cheyenne Indians.

Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, said several days ago that if Judge Simonton decided against the state in this case he saw no alternative but to close down the dispensary. Today, however, he would not make a definite statement, saying he must consult with the Attorney General, who will not reach the city until to-morrow morning. The Governor said he was astonished at the decision, but was prepared for its sweeping scope. It is clear that the dispensary cannot be operated at a profit under existing conditions, and the state authorities do not hope for a several of Judge Simonton should they appeal. From talking with the members of the board of control but two moves seem probable, either the dispensary will be closed down or an extra session of the legislature will be called to take what action seem advisable on prohibition or high license as allowed in the new constitution. It is claimed that should the dispensary be closed by the Governor prohibition would result, because this decision annuls all the law except the first section, which prohibits the sale or manufacture of liquor in South Carolina. The state has in the several dispensaries about $350,000 worth of liquor, which it will find difficult to dispose of.

What is supposed to have been earthquake shock was felt in several cities yesterday. It lasted about forty seconds and caused chandeliers to sway and floors to tremble perceptible in Washington, D. C. It was noticed in the capitol, in the telephone exchange and several other high buildings.

Eastern affairs appear to have reached the daffling stage. The exact position as to the armistic negotiations is not yet clear. Evidently it is the object of Turkey to create delays and to discover any latent weakness in the European concert.

Kisses.

Men scorn to kiss among themselves,
And scarce would kiss a brother;
But women want to kiss so bad,
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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A letter from Minorville near Gadsden states that W. W. Kidd, who as superintendent of education for Marshall county, skipped with about $3,000 of school money some weeks ago, has frequently been seen in that neighborhood and that he has never left the county. A reward of $450 has been offered by the State for his arrest. Kidd is said to be roaming at will in the county robbed.

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The meeting called by the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama for to-day at Clanton was not altogether so well attended as was expected. Mr. J. H. Neuton, the State Director, was on hand, and left the re-organization of the Association with Mr. E. L. Manning of Bozeman who will proceed to work early in the fall, after crops are laid by, it being a well known fact that all our farmers have all the business they can manage at the present time attending to their crops.

THE last of the Indian troops in the Grand Army of the Republic will be mustered out to-day at Fort Sill, Okla. The employment of Indians as cavalrymen was an interesting experiment, but has not proven a success.

THE NEWS expresses its gratification at the numerous requests from the State press to exchange, and begs to assure its contemporaries that just as soon as practicable it will have much pleasure in making out a full exchange list, but up to the present it has taxed the resources of the office to keep pace with the demands of subscribers.

THE NEWS wants—well, there's no end to its wants—but our particular want at the present moment is correspondents everywhere, but more particularly at those thriving towns, Jemison and Verbena. Some hustling individual to collect the news; births, marriages, deaths funerals, when the cow calves and the bees swarm, elopements, running away with another man's wife, fires, suicides, murders, lynchings, in fact all those little events which serve to make life pleasant—for our readers we mean, not the parties concerned. We don't know what we will do in return, anything except pay cash, and, on second thoughts, we might even go the length of paying cash for "news that is news." Let us hear from you. Now is the time to subscribe!

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Gardens, corn, potato, and pea crops were suffering with drouth until showers came to our relief the 29th.

There are few vacant houses now all being occupied by the R. R. employee's families. Our R. R. is being rapidly pushed on, it is calculated that construction trains will be running to Montgomery within six weeks.

Mr. McKee, of Stanton, has been visiting Walter Graham here a la bicycle which is a sure sign we are getting up-to-date.

Ned Stoddard, and Miss Gertrude Graham, of Selma, have been on a visit to T. U. Crumpton.

Rev. Frank Clisow preached a most excellent sermon to a crowded house on the fifth Sunday of this month.

John Paisley and Jim Shanklin of Selma, have made made Mrs. Mary Paisley a visit.

Mrs. Watersworth's old friends were pleased to have a visit from her lately.

Miss Netta Dedwilder has paid Mrs. George Vox of this place a visit.

Crumpton Graham has returned from college and now has a good position with the M. & O. R. R.

Our town is sustaining her usual health record.

Mrs. Santyers, of Anniston, is visiting her psarents here.

Miss Gertrude is back home from college.

Politics are having a lull and our county is benefitted thereby since all seem to be quite busy with their business. We sincerely hope this state of affairs if long persevered in will bring the promised prosperity.

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Loweville Locals.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their work, are through chopping cotton and etc.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard visited relatives near Coopers Sunday.

Mrs. M. I. Dobbs, of Bessemer, is visiting her sister Mrs. Z. A. Lowe, of this place.

We are sorry to note the illness of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lowe.

Miss Mollie Hannon and Rose Thornton were the guests of Mrs. Z. A. Lowe Saturday afternoon.

Misses Annie Marlor and Lilla Danforth visited Clanton last week.

Two of Loweville's young men make frequent visits to Jemison—there must be some attraction up there.

Some of Clanton's young folks were visitors here one evening last week and enjoyed some dilicious fruits, viz., plums, mulberries and etc.

Mr. I. H. Marlor attended an all-day singing at Providence last Sunday.

A certain young man of Clanton was for awhile a frequent visitor to Loweville but now he don't come—we wonder what that girl said to him.

AUNT HANNAH.

Non-resident Notice.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Chilton County }

Mobile & Ohio R.R. Co. } In the
vs. } Probate Court
J. F. Welch }

To J. F. Welch, who is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and who lives in the County of Harrison, in the State of Mississippi:

You are hereby given notice that the Mobile and Ohio Rail-ad Company has filed in this Court a petition in writing asking for an order of condemnation of a certain parcel of land in Section 9, Township 21, Range 12, in this County, and alleged to belong to you; said land is desired by said company for the purpose of a right of way for a railway thereon. It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of June 1897, be appointed as the day for hearing said application, at which time you can appear and contest same if you see proper to do so.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of May 1897. H. H. HOSKYCRITT
Judge of the Probate Court.

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

H. W. CAFFEY, Pres. B'd
May 18, 1897.

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or a thief, and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says; what the lawyer says cuts no figure.—Fourth Estate.

Pneumatic Tires in England.

Can the American makers establish a demand for the 'hose-pipe' type of tires in this country?" The question is propounded by a writer in an English paper, who then proceedes to answer in the negative. "This is a question which seems to be agitating the minds of some of the people in the trade across the Atlantic. Some of them seem disposed to make any sacrifice in order to convert the English rider to the 'hose-pipe,' but I fear they will be grievously disappointed. This kind of tire does not suit the flinty roads of Great Britten, and we have learned, from experience how it lacks durability and resistance to punctures. If anything were needed to strengthen the convictions of the English rider that the hose-pipe tires is not suited to their requirements, it is the fact that a year or two ago one of the very best examples of that type of tire was exploited energetically in this country, and for a time seemed likely to carry all before it; but after it had been thoroughly put to the test on British roads it would not have the order), and the company formed to manufacture it was formed to make a double tube tire its leading specialty. American makers catering for resident buyers will, therefore, be wise to examine this undemand fact very seriously. If they wish to obtain a grip of the English trade they must throw over their pet fad—the hose-pipe tire."

Alabama Chautauqua.

The fourth annual session of the Alabama Chautauqua Assembly will be held in Talladega, June 21st to July 31st. The Alabama Chautauqua was a brilliant success the first year. The interest and attendance have increased each year since the first. The present program is the richest and most varied that has ever been presented. It contains the names of the finest lecturers, musicians and entertainers in America. The printed program, giving full information as to cost of board, railroad fare, etc., will be sent upon application to Rev. S. P. Vest, Manager, Talladega, Ala.

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ICE for sale at Stanfield's Drug store.

Squire Adams was in town this week.

E. L. Manning, of Bozeman, is in town to-day.

Mr. Duke, on account of indisposition, has been compelled to follow the example of the illustrious Grover, and hire a substitute.

Big, busy, bustling Birmingham! Taking a walk through the streets on Saturday night and looking in all the stores, we came to the conclusion that by far the busiest place in town was the grocery store of T. F. Thornton.

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The Tramp—Yes, mum; but I couldn't get anything for it. There is no demand at present, mum, for petrified curiosities.

Mr. Booce—I saw a man get run over by the trolley this afternoon, and I heard later that his leg had to be taken off at the knee. Isn't it awful?

Mrs. Booce—Yes, I am sorry for the poor man, but if he happens to have a wife she can keep at home nights now by hiding wooden legs.

Teacher—when a woman's husband dies, Patsy, what's she called?

Patsy—A widder.

Teacher—And when a man's wife dies, what do we call him?

Patsy (after some thought)—A widout her, mum.

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American Tires in England.

American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single-tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tires fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe that the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the single-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaking single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside, plenty of soapstone, shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, lace up, cement to rim and pump up." Practically making them into double-tube tires.

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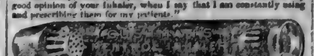

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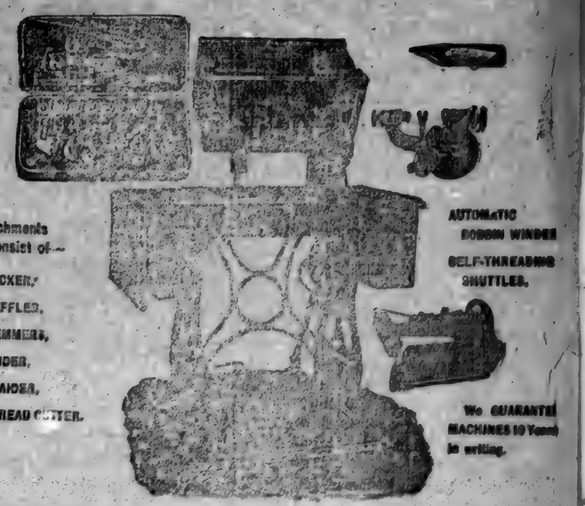

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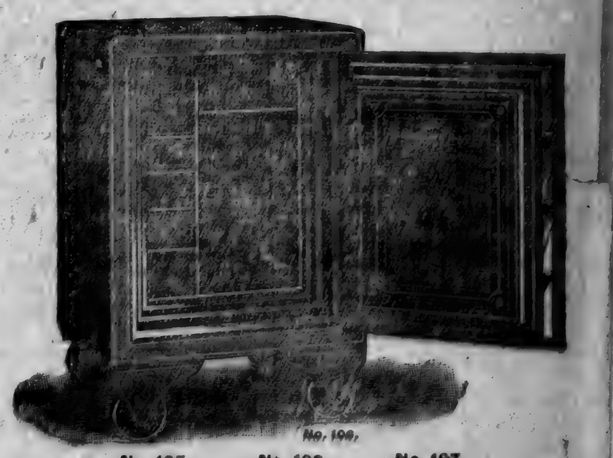

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This Column and Get the

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of the Day's Doings all Over the World

A spedial to the Advertise from Opelika, Ala., says: The Warehouse of Opelika compress No 2, and 500 bales of cotton were burned last night. Lossfully covered by insurance. But for favorable wind, the entire plant would have burned.

The United States cruiser Marbiehead, which left Key West under sealed orders Monday morning, returned yesterday with the tug Dauntless in town, charged with filibustering.

In the United States circuit court Judge Simonton handed down his decision in what was widely known as the Vundercook case, a case which involved the validity of many provisions of the South Carolina dispensary law. The decision created a sensation when it was learned that the court had declared certain provisions of the law in conflict with the interstate commerce regulations of congress, and that consequently it might result in the total downfall of South Carolina's monopoly of the whiskey business within her borders.

A special from Kennedy, Ala., to the State Herald says: Sunday morning about 2 o'clock Kennedy was made the third visit within the last sixty days by a lawless gang of whitecappers. The first two visits resulted in the whipping of two negro women, viz; Rose Thomas and Nora Keesly, but the third visit resulted in the killing of a negro named Andrew Hayden, who came to Kennedy on Saturday last from Fayette, Ala., on a visit to relatives. From what can be learned, the negre Hayden was a quiet, peaceable, inoffensive negro, and it is supposed that the whitecappers made a mistake in their negro, for when they forced their entrance into the house of West Cooper, one of Dr. W. H. Kennedy's laborers, who lived in a outhouse on the premisis of Dr. Kennedy, and whom the negro Hayden was visiting, they called for John Bonner, the son-in-law of West Cooper, and when told that Bonner was not there they proceeded to search the house and found the negro Hayden and Henry McClure (also of Fayette) in a shed room asleep. They shot Hayden just behind the right ear while in bed and then dragged him out of the shed room through the front room' out of the front door into the street, and shot him again just over the heart, leaving him dead in the yard of the house. Last Thursday night they called at the house of John Bonner, but failed to find him, and told his wife their intentions. It is claimed that Bonner is wanted for leaving a Mr. Will McCullough after contracting for the year and becoming involved in debt to Mr. McCullough. A coroner's inquest was held here this morning, which was conducted secretly for the protection of the witnesses and also to enable the authorities to work more effectually in endeavoring to exterminate the existing evil in our community. News rrached here Sunday morning that Cicero Savage was found dead near the railroad track at Fernbank. His body was found 300 yards west of of the stationhouse, and his head was found one mile east of that point. Savage was drinking Saturday, and it is thought that he was foully delt with. Several arrests have been made and an inquest has been held, but the result is unknown here. Savage lost a leg while in the employ of the Southern Railway company on a pile driving machine about one year ago, and got a verdict of $7,500.

Lomax

Rain is badly needed in our vicinity.

Some of our young people of this plac attended singing at Canaan last Sunday, among whom were Prof. Slaton and Misses Ross Tidwell and Birtie Knight; they report having had a nice time.

Miss Lora Hill and Miss Eloise MarKee visited Miss Sallie Knight last Sunday.

Aurelius Attaway has gladdened the heart of many friends by returning home Saturday to spend a while.

Miss Elvie Smith shent saturday night with Mas. MarKee.

MAMMA'S PET.

Program of the Commencement Exercises at University School.

June 7—9 a.m. to 12 m. Public review of studies.

June 8—9 a.m. to 12 m. Music, recitations, plays, songs, etc.

3 p.m. Gold medal contest in elocution.

4 p.m. Awarding medals, by Hon. John C. Dennis.

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4:30 p.m. Annual oration by Hon. Tipton Mullins.

8 p.m. Public reception by the Principals at the Institute.

The public cordially invited to attend.

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Musical Convention.

The county musical convention met with the Mars Hill class the fourth Saturday and Sunday in last month. And taking everything in consideration it was one of the best conventions of the kind ever held in Chilton county. Quite a number of visiting teachers and leaders were present; excellent talks were given during the session in the interests of music by Rev. S. M. Adams, L. B. Pounds and others. Mrs. Ada Langston acted as organist Sunday afternoon, and Miss Addie Hosley in the forenoon. Miss Aadie is one of most beautiful and accomplished young ladies in the country, and her playing was unsurpassed. We are very thankful to the people of Mars Hill for the kindness shown us while we were with them. We also express our thanks to Mr. King for the use of his organ and also to the kind editor of the BANNER for publishing the announcement and other musical items for us.

J. B. NORTHCUTT.

Annual Singing at Canaan.

The annual May singing at Canaan church near Mountain creek was held on the fifth Sundad in May, and was in every respect a grand success. There was, the writer thinks, form 800 to 1000 people present, and all seem to immensly enjoy the day. There being plenty of dinner on the ground for all, and the singing was magnificient. At about half pass nine the leading singers organized and selected for choirman Mr. L. N. Dobbs, for secretary E. L. Manning, for committee to arrange program, Mr. Jas. Gulledge, of Coosa county, Mr. Jas. Norrell and Mr. Thomas Pyron, of Chilton committee on program, reported the following named gentlemen to be leaders for the day, L. N. Dobbs, T. L. Robinson, J. A. Gulledge, Prof. Veazey and Wat Moore. The following beauitful and highly accomplished young ladies assisted the leaders as organist, Misses Vena Pyron, M. E. Pyron and Birdie Bland.

1st. Lesson led by L. N. Dobbs assisted by Miss Vena Pyron as organist 30 minutes.

2. Lesson led by T. L. Robinson assisited by Miss M. E. Pyron as organist 30 minutes. Recess taken for 10 minutes.

3. Lesson led by Jas. Gulledge assisted by Miss Birdie Bland. Then adjourned 1½ hours for rest and refreshment.

Afternoon session—1. Lesson led by Prof. Veazey assisted by Miss M. E. Pyron one hour, which was undoubtably the treat of the day, as Prof. Veazey introduced some new songs, and proved himself to an up-to-date singer. We hope Prof. Veazey will visit us again and often.

2. Lesson led by Wat Moore assisted by Miss Birdie Bland as organist. We are also proud of our young friend Wat Moore as he led an excellent lesson; forge ahead Wat you will soon be in the front rank. 3. And last lesson led by L. N. Dobbs assisted by Miss Vena Pyron as organist, closing by singing "God be with you till we mett aga'n", and the annual singing at Canaan for 1897 was a thing of the past. We think it was a day profitable spent, well enjoyed and long to be remembered by all present. E. L. MANNING, Sec.

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Ladies' Special Midsummer Number

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Send your article not later than Monday, June 21, to Mrs. Gamma Anderson, or Mrs. Dr. W. E. Stewart, or Miss Bettie Mullins, who have kindly consented to act as committee to receive all communications for this special occasion.

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The meeting called by the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association of Alabama for to-day at Clanton was not altogether so well attended as was expected. Mr. J. H. Neuton, the State Director, was on hand, and left the re-organization of the Association with Mr. E. L. Manning of Bozeman who will proceed to work early in the fall, after crops are laid by, it being a well known fact that all our farmers have all the business they can manage at the present time attending to their crops.

The last of the Indian troops in the Grand Army of the Republic will be mustered out to-day at Fort Sill, Okla. The employment of Indians as cavalrymen was an inseresting experiment, but has not proven a success.

The News expresses its gratification at the numerous requests from the State press to exchange, and begs to assure its contemporaries that just as soon as practicable it will have much pleasure in making out a full exchange list, but up to the present it has taxed the resources of the office to keep pace with the demands of subscribers.

The News wants— well, there's no end to its wants—but our particular want at the present moment is correspondents everywhere, but more particularly at those thriving towns, Jemison and Verbena. Some hustling individual to collect the news; births, marriages, deaths funerals, when the cow calves and the bees swarm, elopements, running away with another man's wife, fires, suicides, murders, lynchings, in fact all those little events which serve to make life pleasant—for our readers we mean, not the parties concerned. We don't know what we will do in return, anything except pay cash, and, on second thoughts, we might even go the length of paying cash for "news that is news." Let us hear from you. Now is the time to subscribe!

MULBERRY BAPTIST ASSOC'N.

Report of Preachers' Institute.

The first meeting of the preachers' institute of the Mulberry Baptist Association was held with Providence church on Friday before the fifth Sunday in May, 1897.

The following ministers were in attendance: Rev. F. M. Woods, S. M. Adams, G. W. Freeman, T. M. Nelson, L. B. Pounds, R. H. Long, J. P. Gentry, D. R. Jackson, S. Smitherman, J. E. Champion.

The meeting was called to order by song service at 9 a.m., followed by prayer service conducted by D. R. Jackson. Organization was affected at 10 a.m. by electing Rev. R. H. Long chairman, and J. T. Martin secretary.

Rev. G. W. Freeman delivered an earnest and affective address at 11 a.m. from John 17th chapter and 4th verse. A recess of one hour was taken for refreshments.

Came together at 1 p.m., after prayer by Rev. Sutton Smitherman the subjects for discussion were taken up and handled with vigor and enthusiasm. There were maintained, yet the best of feeling prevailed among all and it is believed that the institute was a success.

The next meeting will be held with Collin's Chapel church, on Friday before the fifth Sunday in October, 1897.

J. T. Martin, Sec.

The following program has been submitted for the next meeting.

1. Devotional exercise 9 a.m. conducted by Rev. L. B. Pounds.
2. Organization 10 a.m.

Preaching 11 a.m. by Rev. F. M. Woods.

Subjects for discussion—1. What si the evidence of a call to the work of a gospel ministry? Opened by G. W. Freeman and others.

2. Who should partake of the Lord's supper? Discussed by Rev. A. L. Foshee and others.

S. M. Adams,
Sutton Smitherman,
F. M. Woods,
Committee.

Report of S. S. Convention.

The Mulberry Missionary Baptist Association convened with Providence church on 29 and 30 of May, 1897, embracing the fifth Sunday.

1. Was called to order by song at 9:30 a.m. followed by prayer by Elder J. J. Lowery.
2. Welcome address by Rev. R. H. Long, pastor.
3. At 10 a m. permanent organization was effected by the unanimous election of Rev. Sutton Smitherman, moderator, and J. T. Martin, clerk, for the ensuing year.
4. Calling roll of delegates from the various Sunday-schools, numbering 12 schools, with an approximate average attendance of 25 pupils, aggregating 200 students, with reports that the good work is reviving all along the line.
5. The subjects on the program were discussee in a lively and interesting manner. Opening discussion by Bro. L. H. Reynolds which was handled with his usual vigor and sound logic, and the various subjects were discussed with much vigor and enthusiasm by such veteran workers as Revs. F. M. Woods, S. M. Adams, R. H. Long G. W. Freeman, L. B. Pounds and some laymen.

The discussions brought out many and conflicting ideas and various opinions, yet while eace speaker stoutly maintained his own peculiar views still the utmost good humor and fraternal feeling prevailed, and it is to be hoped that these discussions will have much to do in lifting our Sunday schools out of the dull monotonous routine and give to it an impetui for more thorough effective work in the future.

Sunday—The good singers from the various Sunday-schools met at 9 a.m. and engaged in song service for 30 minutes which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Sunday-school mass meeting which was conducted by Bro. J. M. Scott was very interesting and instructive as there were some good ideas advanced on the lessons of the present quarter.

A donation of $2.85 was received for the orphanage at Evergreen

Rev. T. M. Nelson addressed a large and attentive audience of 11 a.m. 1st Timothy fourth and fourteenth.

The convention closed with this service with a manifestation of a greater love for the good work burning in the hearts of all true workers.

The next meeting will be held with Collin's Chapel church on Saturday and Sunday, embracing the fifth Sunday in October, 1897.

J. T. Martin, Sec.

The following program has been submitted for the next session:

1. Devotional exercise at 9 a. m. conducted by Rev. J. E. Champion.
2. Welcome address by J. D. Collins.
3. Organization 9:30 a.m.

1. subject: What kind of literature should be used in our Baptist Sunday-schools? Opeeed by Rev. L. B. Pounds, followed by Z. J. Jones.

2. Should others than members of the church teach in our Sunday-schools? Discussed by Rev. F. M. Woods, G. W. Freeman and others.

Sunday 9 a.m., Sabbath-school mass-meeting conducted by G. W. Gothard.

Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. Sutton Smitherman.

S. M. Adams,
J. P. Gentry,
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Committee.

NOTICE.

The Confederate Pension board of Chilton county will meet in Clanton on the 1st Monday in June, 1897, to consider applications of those desiring to share in the fund provided by the State for their relief.

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He—I love you better than my life.

She—Considering the life you lead, I cannot say that I am surprised.

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Teacher—when a woman's husband dies, Patsy, what's she called?

Patsy—A widder.

Teacher—And when a man's wife dies, what do we call him?

Patsy (after some thought)—A widout her, mum.

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American single-tube tires are doing no better in Europe in 1897 than European single tubers have done in previous years. In England, the riders will more than ever insist upon double-tube tires, judging by the following from The Cyclist, the great English cycling authority:

"The single-tube tires fitted to American machines imported this season are now beginning to fail; indeed, a lot of them have already done so. Novices should take the utmost care in buying any of the second hand American machines at present so extensively advertised for sale, to observe t at the tyres, if of the single-tube description, are in thoroughly good order. The importance of this was brought home to us by hearing of a friend who had been victimized by what he considered was a bargain in a second-hand Yankee mount. The tyres were absolutely porous and done for, failing to hold air for more than a few hours when ridden. Even if as good as new when bought, it will not be long before the sing e-tubers go hopelessly wrong, at least such is our experience."

In line with the above statements, a dealer in El Paso, Texas, gives his method of handling single-tube tires: "After eight years' experience in seven different states, I find the only sure way to repair leaking single-tube tires is to cut them open, punch lace holes, put inside, plenty of soap-tone, shake it out, then draw in a Morgan & Wright inner-tube, lace up, cement to rim and pump up." Practically making them into double-tube tires.

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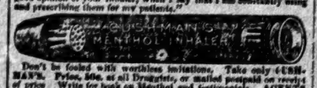

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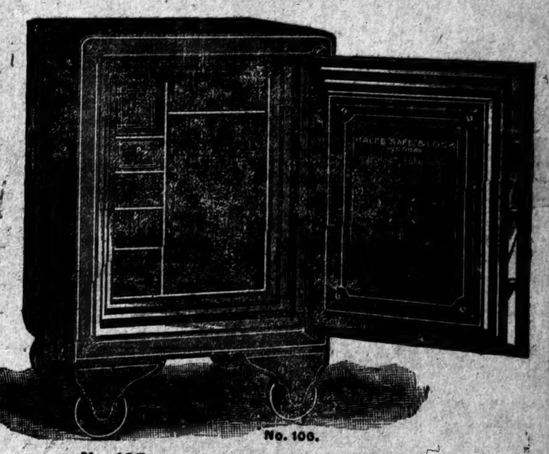

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